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BATTLE WITH BANK ROBBERS

DESPERADOES FORCED TO ABANDON LOOT

Three Men Blow Open Vaults With Nitro-Glycerine—Escape After Fight

Newport Beach, Cal., Jan. 13.—Three bandits, equipped with large quantities of nitro-glycerine, destroyed the supposedly burglar-proof safe of the State Bank of Newport Beach at 2:30 a. m., to-day, but in a battle with citizens who were aroused by the explosions, they were forced to drop their loot, amounting to about \$2,000, before they got outside of the bank building. One of the robbers was wounded, but all escaped, although they are now closely pursued by a posse of Orange county deputies, with their ultimate capture apparently only a matter of a short time.

Mert Kimball, a fisherman, who rushed to a point near the bank when explosions occurred, was mistaken for one of the robbers and was seriously wounded by a load of buckshot fired into him by William Hall, a saloonkeeper, who also wounded one of the bandits. Kimball is now in a hospital at Santa Ana, five miles from here. The wounded bandit was knocked down by Hall's volley of buckshot, but was picked up by his pals and rushed to a rig eight blocks away, in which they escaped.

Four charges were exploded in the safe before it yielded. The first explosion aroused Hall and a number of citizens. Procuring a shotgun, Hall hid himself behind an oil barrel standing on the curb opposite the bank, and when the bandits emerged with their loot the saloonkeeper fired at them. The shot from the big-bore gun shattered the wall over the head of the robber who was carrying the cash in a horse nose-bag. He dropped the sack and fled. Hall fired again as the robbers sped down the street, and one of the fugitives tumbled over. Parts of a burglar's kit of tools rolled out of his pockets, but he was helped by his pals and got to the buggy.

Before they tried to blow the bank safe the bandits entered the post office and after robbing the till there of \$10, they cut every telephone wire leading into the Newport Beach exchange, which is located in the same building. Having thus isolated the town they ventured leisurely to work on the bank building. In their haste the bandits left behind them large quantities of nitro-glycerine lying about in the vicinity of the looted bank.

When Charles Wallace, cashier of the institution arrived, he found two bottles of the explosive standing on the table in the directors' room. The presence of the highly-dangerous bottles deterred everyone from entering the bank. After Wallace made his discovery constables established a cordon about the place to await the coming of detectives, who later joined in the chase for the robbers.

This was the second time the State Bank of Newport has been attacked by robbers.

AMERICANS MUST GIVE UP OFFICE

MORE TROUBLE OVER PERSIAN TREASURY

Officials Threatened With Punishment If They Refuse to Obey Orders

Tehran, Jan. 13.—The treasury crisis has taken an extraordinary turn. Acting under the instructions of the cabinet, M. Mornard, the Belgian ex-director of Persian customs, to-day summary took possession of the treasury office, refusing to recognize the status of F. E. Cairns, the American who was left in charge by W. Morgan Shuster, the deposed treasurer-general, when the latter left Tehran for the United States.

Mornard, in acquainting Mr. Cairns and the other American officials with the contents of the cabinet's message, told them that if there was further delay in turning over the treasury not only would they be dismissed from their positions, but punished.

Claims of Americans.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The state department has issued a statement indicating the nature of the response that will be made by the department of an inquiry by Representative Shuster, to whom the American embassy with the Persian treasury have sent their cablegrams.

The statement makes it appear that Mr. Shuster, the American controller, had been paid \$35,000 by the Persian government in full settlement of his claims. He had a contract calling for a compensation of \$10,000 a year for three years, that the contract was to be voidable upon six months notice, and payment of a bonus of the salary for that period of time, so, although Mr. Shuster has served less than a year, the Persian government paid him for three years and six months service.

The other American employees under Shuster wish to quit the service of Persia under the same conditions, although some of them have served only a month and none of them more than six months.

As the Persian government had not dismissed the men, Secretary Knox saw no legal grounds for supporting their claims.

Cairns in his message to Chairman Sulzer charged that the Persian government was refusing to release the other Americans from their contracts and said the state department at Washington was "influenced by American Minister Charles W. Russell, against their release."

THREE KILLED.

Bulgarians Throw Bombs Into Turkish Open-Air Meeting.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—A band of Bulgarians threw three bombs into a Turkish open-air meeting at Zellwiga, near Uskub, European Turkey, killing three persons and injuring 22.

SOCIALISTS MAKE GAINS IN GERMANY

RADICALS ROUTED IN GENERAL ELECTION

Clericals and Conservatives Lose Twenty-Four Seats

Berlin, Jan. 13.—An unprecedentedly heavy Socialist vote, which probably reached four million, and heavy Socialist gains proved, as expected, the feature of the 1912 elections to the Reichstag, held throughout the Empire yesterday. The election was marked also by the disastrous rout of the Radicals and far smaller inroads into the Clerical and Conservative majority of the last Reichstag than was anticipated.

At daybreak to-day, with returns from yesterday's election practically complete, it was apparent that the ballots for the new Reichstag would be definitely known to-day. The results, with only 47 districts missing, are as follows:

Socialists, seats won, 64, a net gain of 24. Re-balloots, 112.

Conservatives, seats won, 32, a net loss of 18. Re-balloots, 65.

Centrists, seats won, 52, a net loss of 6. Re-balloots, 59.

National Liberals, seats won, 4, a net loss of 43. Re-balloots, 52.

Radicals, seats won, none, a net loss of 12. Re-balloots, 51.

The Socialist gains appear to be mainly at the expense of the Radicals, who are greatly disappointed at their showing. They will have hardly more than three-fifths of their former strength.

REPORT ON FISHERIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has received the report of the commission which inquired into the Saskatchewan and Alberta fisheries. It is being considered and will probably be made public in the course of a day or two. The commission consisted of Judge McGuire, Dr. Sease and Prof. Prince.

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THE UNWELCOME GUEST

FROST KING GRANTS BRIEF RESPITE

WEATHER MODERATES IN MIDDLE LAKES REGION

Another Cold Wave Will Probably Spread Over Territory on Monday

Chicago, Jan. 13.—After almost two weeks of the coldest weather experienced in years the temperature of the middle lakes region and the northwest is gradually rising to-day. The cold wave is passing eastward and southward.

According to the local weather bureau, the respite is to be short, and a cold wave is believed to be forming in the British northwest and by Monday, after two days of moderated temperature, the stinging winds will be back.

The coming cold spell may not be as severe as the one which is passing, it is said, but it will not fall far short of it.

Beginning early last night, the temperature here broke away from the zero region and at 9 o'clock had climbed to five above. A maximum temperature of 16 degrees above was expected to-day. In the Canadian northwest, temperatures of from 4 to 12 below zero make the weather feel warm compared with some of the low marks that were set recently.

Northwest sections of this country report temperatures of from 10 above to 8 below and the mercury is rising. Little snow is falling at any point in the northwest. Trains which have been running behind schedule for many days gradually are approaching their normal rate of speed.

One of the odd features in the application for aid during the ten days of zero weather here is the number of newly-married couples who have appealed to the charity of the county for sustenance. On one day here there were received twenty-eight applications from such couples for aid. The oldest applicant of these was 22 years.

Death Reported.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13.—A number of deaths resulting from the cold wave was reported to-day. At Faro there was three and one at Valley City. The thermometer here registered 20 degrees below last night. Railway traffic is blocked worse than at any previous time this winter.

Veteran Found Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Huddled to the dead embers of a fire made from the last scrap of furniture in the house,

the frozen body of Charles Hart, a negro veteran of the Civil War, was found in a cabin on the outskirts of the city to-day. Hart was 75 years old.

Roads Blocked.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 13.—The railroads are still fighting for passage through Western Kansas. The Santa Fe has been opened to Dodge City, but west of that point the line is blocked by drifts in some places thirty feet high, and only rotary snowploughs are effective.

Snowbound passengers at Dodge City have been brought out. The trains are being held out at the general offices that the track can be cleared by night.

The Rock Island reports to-day that the line southwest from Heslington will be open by to-night. The Union Pacific is having less trouble and will be running trains through before night.

Local conditions are improving with rising temperatures. The minimum numbers are six below zero.

MUST BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCY

Lord Rosebery Urges Nation to Support Country's Foreign Policy

London, Jan. 13.—Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Glasgow University to-day, warned the nation of the necessity of backing up the country's foreign policy, which, he said, for good or evil, had now involved Great Britain in the continental system, and might at any moment bring the country into conflict with armies numbering millions.

Lord Rosebery said he did not desire to make the flesh creep, but the position was one of extreme danger and for which it was impossible to be over-prepared.

ONE-MAN COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Charles Young, of Winnipeg; Collin McIsaac, former M.P. for Antigonish, and W. H. Calvert, formerly chief Liberal whip, three members of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, were formally notified yesterday that the government prefers to reduce the number of the commissioners from four to one, and that as soon as the necessary legislation is passed their services will no longer be required. Major Leonard, chairman of the commission, will complete the work of construction of the line himself, assisted by a staff.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

Rome, Jan. 13.—The appointment of Monsignor Boggiani, bishop of Adria on President Fallières, early to-day and announced his acceptance of the invitation to form a new ministry.

WILL FORM NEW CABINET.

Paris, Jan. 13.—M. Poincaré, who was tendered the premiership, called on President Fallières, early to-day and announced his acceptance of the invitation to form a new ministry.

FORT CHURCHILL MAY BE TERMINUS

SURVEYOR'S REPORT IS IN ITS FAVOR

Work Will Soon Be commenced on the Hudson Bay Railway

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It is understood that it has been practically decided by the government to select Fort Churchill as the terminal of the Hudson Bay route. The report of the surveyors and hydrographers who accompanied the steamer Stanley to the Bay in 1910 is strongly in favor of Fort Churchill. It was stated that Port Nelson was too shallow and the ship could not get even within sight of land. The haul to Fort Churchill is just as short and it is stated that a better route could be secured. Nothing definite in this respect has been decided, but everything points to Fort Churchill as the terminus.

J. D. McArthur of Winnipeg, who held the contract under the old government for the first section of the Hudson Bay line from the Pas to Split Lake, arrived in the city yesterday. As was announced some time ago the contract will be renewed. He will hold conferences with Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and other members of the government and it is understood that orders will be issued as result for full steam ahead on the Hudson Bay.

Mr. McArthur will start at once getting supplies into the North country so as to be ready to commence full operations in the spring. The first section for which Mr. McArthur has the contract, consists of 185 miles. It is understood that, Mr. Cochrane has decided as a result of considerable investigations and many conferences with the engineers to follow the original plan to build the line from the Pas. Even if it is not finally the main line, it is a much needed branch which will be necessary to tap Eastern Saskatchewan.

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ITALIAN SOLDIERS TELL OF REVERSES

SUFFER SEVERELY IN FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI

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CANADIAN POLITICS.

London, Jan. 13.—The Times, editorially reviewing Canadian parliamentary prospects, thinks it extremely unlikely that the next few months will see any strikingly new development in the Canadian policy, because the most important problems are already reserved for prolonged investigation, the reference being to the naval and tariff questions. The Times commends Premier Borden's decision to take personal charge of the Imperial and foreign policy.

EXPRESS MESSENDER SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Employee of Canadian Company is Remanded for Week at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Charles Powers, driver and messenger of the Canadian Express Co., who is charged with robbing that company of a large sum, appeared in the police court this morning, pleaded not guilty and was remanded one week.

The story Powers tells, if sustained, will show he was the victim of the actual robbery. With the thermometer thirty below zero, Powers, according to his story, was passing the Empire Hotel on Thursday morning with his satchel of money on his way from the office in the Union Station to make his customary round of the banks when a friend, hitherto unidentified, asked him to have a drink. They had several. Later Powers claims he was up in the Clarendon Hotel, where they had several more. He remembers no more until he found himself walking across the Prairie that evening towards St. James, minus his satchel and the \$6,254 it contained, of which \$2,000 was in cash and the balance cheques and drafts.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

Greenock, Scotland, Jan. 13.—Flames broke out Thursday in the smoking room of the steamer Pretorian, which sailed from Philadelphia December 29 for Glasgow and reached Greenock yesterday, when the liner was about 130 miles from Nain Head. The fire assumed perilous proportions, but prompt work of the crew arrested its spread.

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ALLEGED BANK ROBBER.

Man Arrested At Los Angeles Is Held Under a Fugitive Warrant.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Charles Dean, the alleged bank robber, is held under a fugitive warrant to-day with bail fixed at \$15,000. The fugitive warrant was served yesterday upon the prisoner in the county jail when the authorities learned that he was preparing to furnish \$1,000 cash bail for release under the minor statutory charge heard Thursday in the police court.

When Dean, who said his real name is Howard, was arraigned for an offence in connection with his association with Mrs. Minnie Griffin, his attorney stated that although the man had more than the \$1,000 demanded as bail he would make no effort to obtain release.

The authorities, however, filed the fugitive warrant in order to hold the alleged robber in.

Mrs. Griffin is now a home in San Diego, with her mother, Mrs. Bebe. Mrs. Griffin is quoted as having said that although acquainted with Addison, who is being sought in connection with the robbery, she had not seen him for two years.

"I have agreed with Mr. Roosevelt's views," said Mr. Carnegie. "I think for the present that you should allow large organizations to continue and to see how we get along and that you should pass laws regulating these organizations. Then you should be patient and see what further legislation may be necessary. I don't think the Sherman law is drastic enough. Give us a clear, unmistakable law and I believe we will see clearly."

"Do you believe dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation would lessen the price of steel?" I don't believe it would. It depends very much on what the court might do."

"Suppose congress does not take the step that you advise?" My opinion is that congress will see the necessity for more government control."

Mr. Carnegie said a government commission should have power to regulate prices from month to month allowing capital a reasonable profit, thus effecting "an ideal condition" between capital and labor and producer and consumer.

I think," he added, "that dissolution and disintegration would force competition and a return to the abusive system of price agreements. You cannot organize new steel companies in this country now. New men could not find ore. Don't run away with the idea that the ores of Tennessee are of a value equal to the Superior ores."

He said Mr. Gardner was correct in saying that while they could make pig iron cheaper in Birmingham. There were no available ores in that district not already controlled by present manufacturers.

Carnegie, pressed hard by members of the house committee admitted that he recommended the appointment of Philander C. Knox, the present secretary of state, as attorney-general in McKinley's cabinet in 1901. Mr. Knox having been one of the general counsellors to the Carnegie Steel Company after 1890, when the Sherman anti-trust law was passed. Mr. Carnegie repeatedly had declared before the committee that he never knew that the participation of his company in the steel plate pool and other like pools was unlawful, and Representative McGillicuddy of Maine sought to show that he had recommended to President McKinley the appointment of Mr. Knox after the latter, as counsel for his company, had left him in ignorance of the government statutes so many years.

Mr. Carnegie also told the committee that he believed no protective tariff was necessary on steel rails or steel products, with the exception of needles, which are not manufactured in this country. He asserted that congress need have no fear that foreign rails would flood the United States if the tariff were removed.

Secretary of State Knox declined to comment on Mr. Carnegie's testimony. The inference that Mr. Knox was appointed attorney general by President McKinley in 1901 on Mr. Carnegie's recommendation, however, was characterized as "absurd" by an intimate friend of the secretary, who spoke in his behalf.

He said a recital of the facts attending Mr. Knox's entry into the McKinley cabinet easily disproved Mr. Carnegie's inference, and pointed out that Mr. McKinley first offered him the portfolio on February 11, 1897, when the newspapers devoted much space to the offer and to Mr. Knox's declination.

He said when he gave up the room I made a search and found an alarm clock with wires fastened to the alarm. This clock is now in the possession of District Attorney John D. Fredericks, of Los Angeles. Several pictures were sent to me by Mr. Fredericks, and from them I was able to identify my roomer as James B. McNamara."

HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Railway Laborer Blown Up by Dynamite, but Escapes With Slight Injuries

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—The premature and accidental explosion of 66 sticks of dynamite which he was tamping in a deep hole on the grade of the C. N. R., opposite Kamloops lake, a few days ago, blew Luko Lukostavovich high in the air, but inflicted only slight injuries, and from which he will recover.

In the annals of railway construction it is probable that no more seemingly miraculous escape from death has ever been recorded. That the Montenegrin was not blown to atoms by the force of the explosives is a mystery passing the comprehension of his fellow laborers engaged in station work in the contract of Messrs. Grant, Smith & Co.

The accident is supposed to have occurred owing to carelessness in tamping a deep hole in which he had just deposited 66 sticks of dynamite. The tamping rod was blown clean through his hand. Strangely to say the foreigner did not lose either his sight, or his hearing. The blast, despite its large size, blew out of the drill hole without shattering the surrounding rocks. The foreigner will have remained blind for life, but amputation will not be necessary.

RIVER SEINE RISING.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The river Seine is still rising, although it is thirteen feet below the mark of the great flood in 1910. According to hydrographic authorities the river will continue to rise until the end of the week. This will put the wharves under water. River traffic of any importance is suspended now and the low-lying quarters of Pithiviers and Autunville are beginning to be flooded.

Mrs. McManigal GIVES EVIDENCE

Appears Before Grand Jury and Confirms Details of Her Husband's Confession

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—Orte McManigal's confession, particularly with reference to others who helped him in the dynamite conspiracy, was confirmed in important details by the defendant's wife who was examined yesterday by officials in charge of the federal grand jury investigation.

From conversations she had with her husband in Chicago, Mrs. McManigal, it is said, was able to tell much about the man who approached her when he was working on a building in Detroit in June, 1907, and induced him to begin the many explosions on "open-shop" jobs. This man went to Detroit from Indianapolis and professed to have instructions from J. J. McNamara. After McManigal took up dynamiting, he frequently met in Chicago men who, it is said, talked about places to blow up.

Mrs. McManigal was questioned about her husband carrying explosives through Chicago to points in Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa and about persons who accompanied him when he blew up places in South Chicago on February 24, 1911.

Seek to Quash Indictments Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—A motion was made yesterday in the federal district court to set aside the indictment charging Tsvetko, Johannsen, Clancy and Munsey, the coast labor leaders, with having conspired to transport dynamite from the east to California. Arguments on the motion were set for January 26.

Contrary to expectations, Clancy, who was said Thursday to be too ill to leave San Francisco, appeared in court accompanied by a trained nurse.

Investigations at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—The identity of two men and a woman who visited James B. McNamara when he was in hiding in Seattle previous to the dynamiting of the Lyons building on August 31, 1910, is being investigated by detectives in connection with the government dynamite investigations at Los Angeles and Indianapolis. It was learned yesterday that a man answering the description of James B. McNamara, lived six weeks in a room in a cottage in the rear of 1029 Sixth avenue, which he engaged from Arthur McCormick. McNamara, who gave his name as Peter Petrovitsky, refused to allow a chamberlain to enter his room.

"My attention was first called to the peculiar actions of the man by the accumulation of mail postmarked Chicago and addressed to J. M. Boyce and J. B. Brice," said Mr. McCormick yesterday. "When I asked him if he knew to whom they belonged he said they were his."

While he was there he had three callers, two men and a woman. The woman came only once, and then in company with one of the men. The men called several times.

"When he gave up the room I made a search and found an alarm clock with wires fastened to the alarm. This clock is now in the possession of District Attorney John D. Fredericks, of Los Angeles. Several pictures were sent to me by Mr. Fredericks, and from them I was able to identify my roomer as James B. McNamara."

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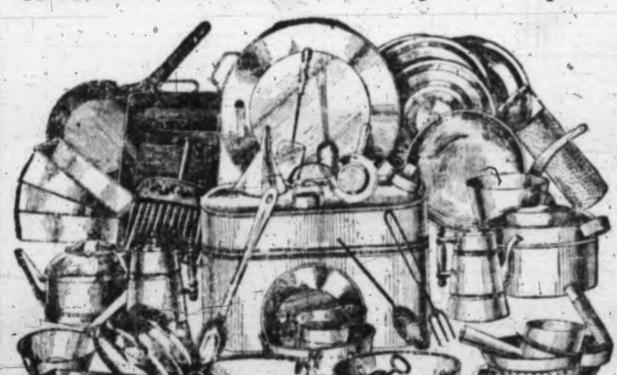
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AGRICULTURE NOT ALL IT OUGHT TO BE**PROVINCE STILL HAS TO IMPORT LARGELY**

Conservative Members Voice the Complaint in the House—Debate on Address

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 12. The House got down to business this afternoon, without any fuss or feathers, and although the sitting lasted but little over an hour a start at least was made on the work of the session. There were only about half the members in attendance, many having gone home for the week-end, but the opening of the week will see a fairly complete muster.

The bulk of the time was taken up with the opening stage of the debate on the address, the speeches of the mover and seconder. A motion "that an humble address be presented to his honour the Lieutenant-governor in reply to the speech from the throne." The mover was H. H. Watson, second member for Vancouver, and the seconder was Alexander Lucas, who was elected to represent Yale when the premier decided to sit for his Victoria seat as senior member for the capital. Neither spoke for as long as members in discharge of that duty often do. Mr. Watson occupied just three-quarters of an hour and Mr. Lucas but a brief twelve minutes.

The tenor of their speeches was, of course, congratulation and compliment for the government in respect of all its acts and of the condition of provincial affairs generally. It is noteworthy, however, that both—the one a city man and the other from a rural constituency—were by no means satisfied with the position of the prime industry, agriculture. Mr. Watson pointed out that the province is still importing foodstuffs, which could be produced at home, to the extent of twelve million dollars yearly, while Mr. Lucas referred to what he considered were some of the reasons for the backwardness of the industry. More will



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undoubtedly be heard on this live topic during the session.

H. H. Watson.

Mr. Watson voiced the feelings of members of all parties in expressing, at the opening of his speech, pleasure at seeing in the chair in renewed health Speaker Elberts. He dwelt on the loss the province had sustained in the death of the late King's printer, that loyal and devoted servant of the crown, Lt.-Col. Richard Wolfenden, whose faithful services will long be remembered by this province and to whose relatives the deep sympathy of this House can be extended.

Mr. Watson waxed enthusiastic in dealing with what he described as the results of wise administration and stable government, without which he believed that affairs would have gone from bad to worse and that capital would have shunned the province. He went over the subjects mentioned in the speech from the throne and complimented the government on its policy in each particular. He repeated the threadbare old assertion that British Columbia had never got decent treatment at the hands of the Ottawa government, "but now, thank heaven," he ejaculated, "those dark days are over and British Columbia is now a part of Canada, and I think, too, that Mr. Elberts will go down in history as a premier who keeps his promises."

The second member, for Vancouver, expressed his gratification at the great increase in the revenue and declared that this justified the government in bringing down the very substantial programme mentioned in the speech. He applauded the proposal to establish a department of forestry to take care of the forest wealth of the province, and suggested that in the taking of precautions against forest fires use be made of the telephone and of wireless stations to report fires. To his mind the result of the visit of the premier and his colleagues to Ottawa last fall was reflected in the federal estimates lately tabled. Victoria was well looked after, and while it did not get three millions for harbor improvements, the appropriation of half a million was a substantial start for what promised to be an important work. He congratulated the premier and Victoria on the settlement of the Squamish reserve question and in this connection said:

"I believe in generous and sympathetic treatment of the Indian, but I say, and I do not want to be considered as harsh in saying it, that the Indian must just as well make his mind up now that he has to step down and out. He can no more run with the white

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Mr. Watson reminded the House and the government that foodstuffs to the value of \$14,000,000 annually were still being imported into the province, and he hoped this condition would not exist longer. He urged railway construction to open up and develop the agricultural and other resources of the province and claimed that present railway work was producing marvellous results.

Alexander Lucas

Mr. Lucas joined in Mr. Watson's congratulations and regrets, and added to them congratulations to the mover of the address. He welcomed a spread of the Imperialistic sentiment which he considered to have been an effect of the coronation of last year, and believed this would end in Imperial federation. He could not conceive of Britain being at war with any nation and any of the Dominions remaining neutral. While granting growth and development generally, Mr. Lucas insisted that agriculture did not now have the advancement it should have done. This was due, he considered, to a lack of scientific methods in farming, to lack of financial facilities, and to lack of co-operation in the markets—the producers of the province, he said, with these three supplied, he was satisfied that this industry would become the foremost in the province.

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Prayers were read this afternoon by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Visitors who had a seat on the floor of the House during the proceedings were T. C. Norris, M. P. P. for Lansdowne and leader of the Manitoba Liberals, and F. A. Walker, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; M. P. P. for Victoria ridings and government whip in the Alberta legislature.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13.—The general unrest among the 25,000 textile operatives of this city developed into disturbances at the Washington and Wood mills on the American Woolen Company yesterday, striking operatives by a demonstration in the spinning rooms, causing a riot and the police were summoned. Several overseers were injured in hand-to-hand encounters.

The strikers, after leaving the mills, marched to the Lawrence Duck Mills, where a clash with the police occurred outside the gates. Missiles of all kinds were hurled and several officers were

hurt. During the disturbances a dozen arrests were made. At noon 15,000 operatives in the city were idle.

J. DYMENT DEAD.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 13.—Jehuine Dyment, horse-trainer, turf man and hockeyist, died here yesterday as the result of a clot of blood forming on the brain. He was taken ill on Saturday. As a turf man he attended every important meeting in Canada in charge of the Brookdale string owned by his uncle, the late N. Dyment. On the death of Mr. Dyment's uncle he became part owner of the stable, and continued in charge as trainer.

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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME.

It is not because there is a paucity of matters requiring legislative attention that the speech from the throne promises so meagre a bill for the attention of the legislature during the present session. If the speech is to be taken as an indication of the mind of the government, it is clever only in that it reveals what the administration is determined to evade rather than a purpose to attack vital problems with a determination to legislate in the interest of the country. It is obvious that the concern of the government is to have the session over that it may the more easily appeal to the country for a further term of office.

The amendments to the Land Act will be awaited with interest, for the land laws of the province are among those most in need of revision. The present system, under which the choicest lands are disposed of to speculators and other than bona fide settlers, is a monstrous injustice to the settlers as well as a hindrance to the progress of the province. It is to be remarked that the receipts from the sale of lands have materially decreased in comparison with previous years. Under the present system this is but the beginning of such sorrows. The receipts from land sales will continue to decrease, because the only desirable lands—those within reach of transportation facilities—have already been disposed of to the friends of the government. They are held at speculative prices, and these are far beyond the reach of the class of settlers who are ordinarily available for this country. Unless new territories are opened up with transportation prospects, the sale of lands must decrease in inverse ratio to its rapid advance during the several years of the criminal spoliation of the public domain. If it is for the rehabilitation of the sale of lands that new railways are to be projected, the public of British Columbia may well hesitate before setting their seal to such projects. There is nothing in the record of the government to give the people any assurance that the policy of graft and disposition of the public domain to those who have no interest in the province, other than to make fortunes out of its golden opportunities, will not be continued.

RAILWAY "POLICIES."

The McBride government has been kept in power by a succession of manœuvres which—while appearing in the public interest—have proved only their

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competency to juggle with the resources of the province to the undoing of the people who own them. This was particularly the case when the franchise was given to the Canadian Northern Railway. The bargain with this enterprising and not over scrupulous corporation was made ostensibly to induce the Canadian Northern to come through to the coast. As a matter of fact the company announced years before this deal its intention of reaching tide-water on the Pacific seaboard. There was no need to employ either artifice or bribery to accomplish this. The Times has shown that the bargain with the Canadian Northern was wholly in the interests of the corporation and without regard to the welfare of the people of the province. Shrewd as were the bargains driven by this company in other provinces the one perpetrated in British Columbia is now conceded to have eclipsed them all in the ease and facility with which the company secured an unwarranted guarantee and other notable free gifts of the public domain. At the time this railway was projected the people wanted railways. They did not know where nor did they much care. They relied upon the government to secure for them the best possible terms and safeguards. The trust thus reposed was unquestionably betrayed. The government has not only alienated as many townships as the company may choose to select within the province but it has guaranteed the company's stock and bonds with a cast iron agreement which will levy tribute from our children's children.

It is that they may do this again that the legislature is to be dissolved and a half-matured scheme—stout with promises and prospects of marvellous advantage to the country—will be made the basis of appeal for the confidence of the country. The details will, of course, be left to the government, and they are not to be trusted with such responsibility. The record of the Canadian Northern deals should forever make it impossible for the McBride administration to be entrusted with power to negotiate further agreements involving so much of the land of the people. With knowledge that the malodorous nature of these deals cannot much longer be hidden from the people, the administration is making ready for another coup in which it will harvest enough to satisfy the most rapacious of those immediately profiting from the deal. That is why we so plausibly told that there appears no good reason why the legislature should not dissolve. Dissolution should be refused unless the government shows an unsuspectedly good cause for asking it.

PEACE ARBITRATION.

While the heedless throng pays slight attention to the grave matters that frequently engage the attention of statesmen and rulers, there can be no doubt that the eyes of the thoughtful people of the civilized world are at present focused on the United States senate. They are watching developments in the discussion of the arbitration treaty which President Taft negotiated with Great Britain to secure the settlement of possible international disputes without resort to war. It is not because there is reason to anticipate that these two Anglo-Saxon nations will ever quarrel with sufficient seriousness to precipitate a war, but because the ratification of the treaty would put an end to the possibility of such conflict. The moral effect on the whole world would be so tremendous that it will be considered little short of a catastrophe should the senate persist in its objections to the treaty.

The gravamen of the situation is clearly expressed by Leslie's Weekly in an admirable article, and it is gratifying to find a journal so intimately in touch with the master-minds of the American republic taking the stand it does upon the question. The article explains itself:

"The main purpose of the arbitration treaties which President Taft has submitted to the senate is to have ready at hand a method of settling all disputes, to avoid the necessity of taking war and force, of measuring the tonnage of ships and weighing the metal they can throw, of specifying upon the vulnerable places of each nation and the financial ability of each to carry on a war. It is in ridding the country of arbitration and to assure the people that war is remote that the treaties will accomplish the most good.

"The objections to the arbitration treaties have not impressed the American people as valid. Neither the claim that the United States senate is called upon to surrender some of its powers nor that we may be called upon to submit to arbitration questions of domestic or local character has found endorsement save by a very few. Lawyers of pre-eminent ability both in and outside of the United States senate have examined the constitutional phase of the question and pronounced in favor of the treaties as they were drawn. Men equal in ability to those who seek to amend the treaties say that they are right as written and that it is a mistake to change them."

The same journal points out that the theory of international arbitration is not new and that as far back as twenty years ago the senate of the United States passed a resolution requesting the president to negotiate such treaties with all the nations maintaining diplomatic relations with the republic. There never was any evidence to show that the sentiment of the republic has changed until the negotiation of the present agreement. The fear is that the treaty—if ratified—will be taken seriously and it is because of this that American prestige is felt to be at stake. The case is stated in these words:

"The real objection to the arbitration treaties in the minds of certain objectors is the fear that they mean something. If they are ratified, questions of importance which cannot be settled by diplomatic negotiation will be sent to arbitration. This means that the United States must take the chance of an adverse decision by an arbitration court. The trouble with so many advocates of arbitration seems to be that they want a jingle-diamond arrangement—one where we will always be sure to win—but if the treaties are amended so that nothing of an important character shall be sent to arbitration, it would be better to allow them to fail."

It would seem a fitting climax to the proposed celebration of the centenary of peace between these two great powers if an earnest of good faith on both sides could be given by the ratification of the treaty of arbitration.

The responsibility rests entirely with the United States, as there can be no iniquity with respect to the good faith of Great Britain. We share the opinion that the prestige of the American people will suffer irretrievably unless the senate finds an amendment preserving the treaty intact. The whole credit of the initiative in the movement for universal peace which now belongs to the United States would be vitiated and nothing but suspicion could attach to other similar proposals for many years to come.

The Colonist to-day administers another large ladle of soothing syrup to those members of the Board of Trade who have doubts about that \$500,000 being expended upon breakwater improvements to the harbor. The morning paper has made several irresponsible statements of late, all the while pretending to speak with authority. We have carefully filed them away. Within two years they will be valuable in proving to its constituents what a conscientious old humbug the Colonist is. The age of opportunism is long past.

The bill introduced into the legislature of Massachusetts requiring candidates for municipal and judicial offices to spend five nights in jail and a month in the slums before they qualify is an anachronism. A member of the Times staff suggests that it has been the usual practice for officials to spend their days and nights in this manner after a short term in office.

The Colonist to-day tentatively announces that a fresh deal with Mackenzie and Mann or an amalgamation of the interests of that corporation with the Norton Griffiths corporation for a railway to the Peace River territory will be made. The announcement should make the hair of the people of British Columbia stand on end.

The attempt to sidetrack Henri Bourassa by making him parliamentary librarian at Ottawa does not appear to be meeting with much success. Henri is too important a figure in national affairs at present to allow himself to be relegated to the den of musty books.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "Dr. Sun, the President, and the baby Emperor of China are about equally influential in the affairs of the empire at the present time." Shows how much the Mail knows about Chinese names anyway.

Monday's January Sale News
Economy Prices Prevail in Many Departments**Clearing Out Over 100 Dresses, Values \$12.50 to \$65, Monday \$6.90, \$12.90 and \$18.75**

Our policy in these semi-annual sales is well known. Every garment in the ready-to-wear section is to be cleared out regardless of the price obtained. Monday will see placed on sale the greatest value in Afternoon and Evening Dresses we have seen. You will find all sorts of dresses in the assortment.

THE VALUES OF THE \$6.90 DRESSES RANGE FROM \$12.50 TO \$20.00

There are Panama cloths, muslins, chiffons and nets are the materials, but the styles are so varied that description is impossible. All are remarkable values and all sizes are here.

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Your choice from a great variety of styles in Panama cloths, muslins, chiffons, nets, silks and satins. There are so many patterns and colors in these materials and such a wide variety of styles to choose from that you are sure of finding a garment that will please you.

THE VALUE OF THE \$18.75 DRESSES RANGE FROM \$35.00 TO \$65.00

All our high grade Dresses are included in this lot. Every model is of the very latest and most popular style. Refinement in design and excellence of materials are well combined in this line. You must see them to appreciate their value.

The Balance of Our Children's Coats on Sale To-day at \$4.90, \$6.90, \$8.90 and \$10.90

At these four prices we are selling the balance of our stock of Children's and Girls' Coats, and if low prices combined with a specially good quality is an inducement they should find ready purchasers to-day. There are many materials to choose from and sizes range from 27 up to 39. Your choice at \$4.90, \$6.90, \$8.90 and \$10.90

A Clearance Sale of Tweed Outing Hats on Monday, Regular \$5 Values Marked Down to \$1.00

There are many shapes to choose from in this assortment; some with suede trimmings, others trimmed with feathers and pheasant wings. A few plain hats are included. See the View street windows for a display of these hats. Regular \$5 values, on Monday for \$1.00

January Sale Values in the Linen Department

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, size 18x27, is hemstitched and finished with two rows of drawn work. Regular \$1.50 values on sale Monday at	\$1.00
LINEN RUNNERS, finished with hemstitching and tucked drawn work. They are 18x54, and sell regularly at \$1.75. Monday's special	\$1.00
LINEN-SQUARES, finished with hemstitching and drawn work. These have fancy centres and sell regularly at \$2.50. Size 30x30. Monday	\$1.00
DAMASK SETS, consisting of 1 cloth and 6 napkins. There are only 15 sets left, and on Monday they will be cleaned out at per set	\$2.50
DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size 2x2, hemmed, ready for use. Monday's sale price	\$1.25
DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—There are only 20 of these left. They are 2x2½ yards, and are hemstitched ready for use. Monday special	\$1.50
PILLOW SLIPS—About 120 dozen, made of good cotton. Special on Monday at per dozen	\$1.50
READY-TO-USE SHEETS—These are a good quality and sell regularly at \$2.50 a pair. There are 75 pairs to clean out at per pair	\$2.00
READY-TO-USE SHEETS, regularly sold at \$3.25, will sell on Monday at per pair	\$2.75
BLACK TAFFETA PILLOW SLIPS—There are 90 dozen to clean out on Monday at per dozen	\$2.00
WHITE DIMITY BED QUILTS—There are 50 only in this lot, regular \$1.50 values. On Monday at	\$1.00
MARCELLA QUILTS, regularly sold at \$2.50. On sale Monday at	\$1.75

Monday in the Whitewear Department**SOME SPECIALLY GOOD VALUES IN SKIRTS AND NIGHT GOWNS**

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BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS—These are 40 inches wide and are worth \$1.50 a yard. On sale Monday at per yard

BLACK MESSALINE SILK, 40 inches wide and good value at per yard, \$2.50. January sale price

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, 30 inches wide and sells regularly at \$3 a yard. Special for Monday's shoppers, per yard

CREAM COTTON TAFFETA, 40 inches wide and valued at per yard, \$2. Will be sold on Monday at per yard

COLORED SPANISH LACE WAISTS—There are six only in this line, in colors royal and cerise. Regular value \$8.75. On sale Monday at

STENCILLED SILK BLOUSES, in the kimono style. There are only four in this lot, and are regular \$6.75 values. On sale Monday at

EMBOSSED TUNIC WAIST—This is an exclusive waist in cream color. This is an \$8.75 value. On sale Monday at each

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CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES—These are made of a good soft fleecy flannelette in a variety of designs and colors. Teddy bears, puppies and kittens or the nursery alphabet patterns are here to choose from. The designs are well chosen and the cut of the garments is all that you can desire. They have wide collars and fasten at the neck and waist with a cord. All sizes to suit children from 2 to 12 years, and are our regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 values. On sale Monday at per garment

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Legislative Press Gallery—The sessional meeting of the legislative press gallery will be held at noon on Monday, when officers for the year will be elected. James Morton, News-Advertiser, Vancouver, is the present president of the gallery, and C. H. Gibbons, Colonist, is secretary.

Four Per Cent—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with the B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Restaurant—The restaurant and dining room at the legislative buildings is again under the management of James Robinson this session and may be depended upon to be up to a high standard of excellence in such good hands.

A Big Burner—A bracket lamp with big burner, big wick, big chimney, glass front, tin reflector. Will hang on nail. \$60 complete. Others at \$25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Swearin in City Council—The new mayor and aldermen will be sworn in before His Honor Judge Lampman on Monday, and the statutory meeting will be held in the evening. It is expected that the committees for the year will be struck, and other formal business transacted at that meeting.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of all roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Educational Classes—The enrolment in the educational classes of the Y.M.C.A. is steadily growing and denotes great interest in this branch of the work. A meeting for organization will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, when it is desirable that all intending students should be present.

The "Cafe Westholme" will, commencing Monday, serve a business men's luncheon at 12 m., from 12 to 2 p. m. Good food, quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

Men's Meeting—At the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon there will be a programme of bright music. This will include selections by the Y.M.C.A. orchestra, a flute solo by Mr. Bellamy and vocal solos by W. Hughes. Rev. Robert Connell will give an address on "Religion and Morality."

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Women's Guild Social—The Women's Guild of St. James church intend holding a social on Thursday, January 18, in the evening, at the residence of Mrs. Perkins, "Alma Place," Michigan street. A small admission fee will be charged which will include refreshments. There will also be music, games and guessing contests. All are cordially invited.

Notice to Shareholders—In another column of this issue the B. C. Permanent Loan Company of Vancouver, B. C., notifies its shareholders of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending December 31, 1911. During the past year this company made splendid progress in all departments. The Reserve was increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000, the Permanent Stock from \$600,000 to \$7,000,000 and the assets from \$5,211,518 to over \$3,500,000. The company will this year issue the balance of the million dollars of Permanent Stock and the directors are confident that with the increased earning power, a dividend of 10 per cent per annum will be permanently maintained.

Free Lectures illustrated by a large chart, entitled Heaven, Earth and Hades, commence Sunday next at 7:30, following nights 8 o'clock, in hall over Challoner & Mitchell's, Government St., conducted by G. D. Benner, evangelist and others.

No. 3 Co.-5th Regiment, C. G. A.—The members of No. 3 Co., 5th Regiment, are reminded that the annual meeting of the company association will take place on Monday evening after a short drill, when several important matters will be under discussion. The annual certificates for tax exemption will also be distributed at this parade.

Y. W. C. A. Programme—A pleasant musical evening was provided for the girls of the Y. W. C. A. last evening by friends of the society. Messrs. Hughes and Brightwell gave much appreciated selections on the violin; Mrs. Alton Johnson and Miss Bennett, piano forte selections; and songs from the Misses Morrison and Hughes constituted a delightful programme which brought forgetfulness of the prevailing elements without. In another quarter of the building the French class met, at which unfortunately, few were present, and it is hoped that the membership in this department will increase within the next few weeks. A second of the First Aid classes will be held under Dr. Perkins at the Alexandra club on Monday evening at 8:30.

Burns Anniversary Concert—Scotsmen the world over will celebrate the occasion of their national poet's birthday on January 25, but in no place will it be celebrated in a more fitting manner than in Victoria by the Burns anniversary concerts which were organized some twenty-four years ago by Mr. J. G. Brown, and which he has been fortunate enough to conduct personally from that date to the present.

The concert on January 25 will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson and promises to excell any previous efforts. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Brown, has had under preparation for some time a number of Scottish part songs for the singing of which they are justly celebrated. Among those taking part, in addition to the choir, will be the following well known artists: Mrs. H. C. Briggs, soprano; Mrs. A. Butler, contralto; Mrs. J. Doble, soprano; Miss Gracie Robertson, Vancouver, winner of scores of medals, and other prizes for her graceful and nimble dancing of Highland Fling, sword, dance, etc.; Mrs. G. A. Downard, mezzo soprano, a recent arrival from Winnipeg. Mrs. Downard is the possessor of a fine mezzo soprano voice and is quite an addition to musical circles in the city. Mrs. Lewis Hall will again fill the position of accompanist. Among the gentlemen will be found such well-known singers, etc., as Robert Morrison, P. Gordon, J. Dobie, Norman McDonald, Highland piper; D. Heughan, a violinist of rare ability; W. M. Allan, whose Jeannine, Kayl recitation keeps his audiences in fits of laughter, has again consented to appear. The male quartette of the First Presbyterian church choir will also contribute a number, and lastly J. G. Brown. The choir will number fifty voices and should render a good account of itself in a building more suited for the rendition of four part songs than the lecture hall of the church.

Meet me at the Bismarck. Yes! the Eagles' Masque Ball will be held as usual on February 14, Agricultural Hall—Car service all night.

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On Exhibition—A handsome colored picture of the world-renowned hotel Del Monte, California, is on exhibition at the office of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, 4234 Government, where, also, descriptive literature can be obtained free for the asking.

RURAL POLLINGS TO-DAY. Council and By-law in Question at Oak Bay—Saanich Electors Voting on Single Tax Referendum.

Polling is taking place to-day at the school house Oak Bay avenue for the election of the municipal council of Oak Bay, H. E. Pullen being returning officer. The municipality votes, as one ward, there being 1,077 names on the voters' list.

Byways of Britain—As the title would indicate, Miss Cameron's illustrated lecture is a talk on Britain, not the Britain seen by the Cook's tourist party, but rather that of the Old Land as seen by an observing Canadian leisurely wandering about and studying the people and places of that interesting country. Miss Cameron has not only the faculty of seeing the interesting things as she travels but also the ability to tell about them in a delightful and interesting fashion. The lecture will be delivered under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson on Wednesday at the Victoria theatre.

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A Famous Cartoon—There is at present in the office of the sergeant-at-arms, awaiting hanging in one of the rooms of the legislative wing, the original of the cartoon of Hon. Price Elwin which appeared in Vanity Fair in January last. This has been presented by C. H. Wilkinson, F.R.G.S., managing director of the B. C. Development Association, Limited. It is a characteristic sketch of the minister of finance, although to tell the truth the artist has not been as happy in catching the minister's expression as he has his attitude.

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More Than Two-Thirds of Wall Complete—Graves Moved Back From the Hillside.

The Ross Bay sea wall is progressing satisfactorily, the contractors having reached station 28, or 2,800 feet from the St. Charles street end, thus leaving something over 1,200 feet to be completed. The back fill is going ahead steadily, and the intention is to construct a sidewalk and roadway, the latter 32 feet wide, on the top of the new fill. The tank inside the roadway will be terraced up to the cemetery level and turfed as soon as possible. Inside the fill the wall is being backed with rubble and made a substantial structure. The Westholme Lumber Company have the contract for the work.

A large number of graves have been moved back in the last few days, the steam shovel turning many bones out, which have been reinterred.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 13—5 a.m.—An ocean storm area now centred over the Queen Charlotte Islands is causing a southerly gale along the Coast, and heavy rains throughout the Pacific slope. Milder weather has extended to Kootenay and Southern Cariboo, while in Athabasca and the Yukon intense cold continues. The temperature has risen in the prairie provinces, but is still below zero. Zero temperatures are reported as far south as Tennessee.

Forecasts For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles E.; rain, .09; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, .01; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

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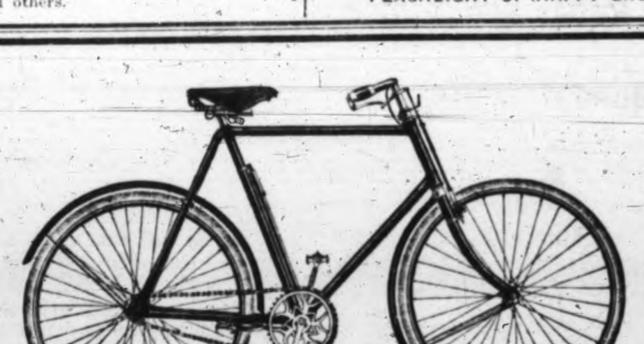
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NEWS OF SPORT

VICTORIA JUMPS INTO LEAD IN HOCKEY RACE

Vancouver Cheated Out of Revenge By Superior All-round Playing of Locals — A Spectacular Exhibition

By winning from Vancouver last night, ten goals to seven, Victoria forged into the lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League race. Frank Patrick's septette came over yesterday confident of their ability to reverse the result of last Tuesday, but they were outclassed from start to finish. In speed, combination and stick handling Victoria had them beaten and had it been for the fact that the locals let up considerably towards the close, the score would have been more uneven than it was.

The game was fast and spectacular but not so much as the first game between the same two teams, owing to the stickiness of the ice, which caused the players to overrun the puck at times and rendered the combination a trifle ragged.

It was conclusively proved that the trickiness and speed of the local line are more than enough to offset the superior weight of the corresponding Vancouver division. Bobby Rowe was especially conspicuous in the ranks of the homesters. He bore in time and again with dodging dashes, which the visiting defence was able to block only intermittently.

Tommy Dunderdale was "high score kid," he being directly responsible for four out of the ten goals. Tommy was always on the job, if anyone needed assistance he was there; if no one did it was generally because he had the puck himself. Donald Smith also was all to the good despite his bad foot and he had Godkeeper Harr worried almost to death whenever he started for the net.

Walter Small, a star.

Seemingly married life is doing Walter Small a world of good. Last night he copied the premier honors on the defense bringing the crowd up all standing by his brilliant blocking and sensational charges through the mainlanders.

Hereafter Bert Lindsay will be a popular idol in the eyes of the multitude, who have already been infected by the latest disease, hockeyitis. Shrines were set up to most of the others after the first league game despite the fact that Victoria was beaten, but as Lindsay was rather off color that night he didn't show his real worth before the home fans until last night. Of course we must include Lester Patrick in our category of stars, but his claims for this are so apparent at all times that it is almost unnecessary to call them to the attention of the fans. Anyway Lester didn't work so hard last night, staying back more and letting Small go up with the puck most of the time.

Playing to Gallery.

Skinner Poulin played well except in spots, but as he was up against a hard man in Phillips and didn't have much chance to "play to the gallery." That's the reason by the way. In ice hockey it's nearly always a case of playing to the gallery, because the players cannot avoid tearing off fancy individual stunts every once in a while.

Of the Vancouver team Newsy La-

ing in a mist neither are the Victorians.

Clearly the mist was caused by the warmth which emanated from the bodies of the twenty-five hundred spectators present. It was some warmth, too, and found expression only in the evaporation of the ice but in a continuous round of shrieks and yells which rose and sank alternately from the semblance of the staccato rattle of musketry to that of a heavy cannonade.

There was no objection to be made to Referee Gardner or Judge of Play Hyland, both of New Westminster. They may have missed a few off sides, but that is only to be expected.

First Period.

Play was fast and thrilling for the entire twenty minutes, although the combination was a little wild and the dribbling ragged, owing to the stickiness of the ice, which caused the players trouble in keeping the puck at the end of the sticks.

Bobby Rowe started the spectators into expectancy with a run up the

right wing. He was driven back by Griffis, who had the puck sent ahead to Lalonde, who, with the assistance of Phillips, carried it through and scored the opening goal for Vancouver in one minute. A grand stop by Lindsay prevented another goal immediately after the face-off.

Dunderdale Started Scoring.

Dunderdale started the scoring for Victoria, taking a pass from Poulin and beating Parr easily. A whistle for offside annulled a goal for Vancouver and Lalonde got three minutes on the fence for checking the referee over his decision. This relieved the pressure a lot, as Newsy was the life of the Vancouver line. No sooner was Newsy back on the ice than Poulin was awarded a two-minute rest for cross-checking and things looked black for the locals. The danger was averted by the stone wall defence of Small and L. Patrick, and, with Poulin back, the home line began to get going. Parr was called upon to stop innumerable shots by Rowe and Tommy Dunderdale. His failure to get in the way of one from Tommy's stick, after Rowe had dribbled the puck up, put Victoria in the lead.

The Terminals drew level within two minutes, Griffis getting the rubber when Poulin overran it and scoring. He started from past centre and dodged his way to the net. It was a nice bit of work, but not more sensible than that of Dunderdale's minute.

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minutes for roughly checking Harris, and soon afterwards Dunderdale was meted out the same punishment for tripping. Harris again being the unfortunate victim. Towards the close of the period Lindsay essayed to clear with his hand but the referee was looking and a face-off in the mouth of the goal was ordered. Smith was too quick for Nicol and the puck travelled without the danger zone.

Third Period.

The Victorians were three to the good at the commencement of the final period, but they didn't slacken yet a while. Lester's instructions being to play as if they were three behind. Their superiority over their opponents was even more evident than in the previous two-thirds.

Bobby Rowe's scored in 2 1/2 minutes, hooking the puck from Harris' stick and dribbling past Griffis and Frank Patrick. The fans were brought to their feet a minute or so afterwards by a grand combined rush by Smith and Patrick. Lester bulged the net, but Smith's last pass had been forward and the score didn't count.

Just for spite Lester then went after Harris, who had the puck and catching him brought the rubber around behind the net and passed it to Dunderdale, who scored.

Longest Penalty.

Dunderdale was allotted the longest session on the fence of any one-man since the opening of the season, when he got five minutes for tripping Nicol. There was a provocation, however, and Nicol was also sent off, his penalty being two minutes.

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ENTHUSIASTIC FOR PROGRESS OF ISLAND

Deputy Minister of Public Works Speaks of Development of Strathcona Park

Unbounded optimism for the future of Vancouver Island, and a statement on the policy of the department of public works, made by W. W. Foster, deputy minister, on behalf of Hon. Thomas Taylor, who could not attend owing to the session of the legislature, were the outstanding features of the dinner to the delegates to the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League, on the invitation of the Victoria branch, at the Empress hotel yesterday.

The president of the Victoria branch, A. W. McCurdy, after the loyal toast, welcomed the delegates, saying their association was in existence to promote the settlement of the island. Transportation was the principal need of the island, transportation which would go in advance of settlement. The successful population of the American northwest was due undoubtedly to the enterprise of the railway companies pushing their lines into unsettled districts. This day had passed when a man could go into the wilderness and hew out his home with an axe unaided, and the settler must have transportation to promote settlement. The government could give the island great assistance by the construction of roads and trails, and he was glad in that connection to welcome Mr. Foster on behalf of the department. (Applause.) They were sorry Mr. Coburn's serious illness kept him away from that day's session.

J. J. Shallerross submitted "The Dominion and Provincial Government," coupling with the toast the name of Mr. Foster.

Department's Plans.

In responding to the toast the deputy minister said he was sure the minister was at one with them in desiring to improve transportation facilities. Mr. Taylor wished him to convey his appreciation of the splendid work which was being done by the association on the island. The asset of scenery was often overlooked in considering the resources of the island. The material resources might be worked out, but the scenery would never alter, and it should be the means of producing more and more revenue to the country. In connection with the development of the scenic resources of the island the government was setting aside a large appropriation for the development of Strathcona park, which was 276 square miles in extent, and contained every class of scenic beauty. The recent reports showed that the mountains contained therein were much larger than had been anticipated. The development scheme embraced roads from Campbell river and from Alberni. (Applause.) He believed an appropriation of \$100,000 would be spent on development at the park in the next year. The spit road west of Victoria, to which reference had been made at the convention, would give a magnificent marine drive between still salt water and the ocean. (Applause.) So far as concerned the general road policy on the island, he believed that the department was doing good work, and endeavoring to provide a good business-like administration. It was impossible for the government to take up as rapidly as the public desired all the work which was brought to their notice, but they must recognize that the demands from all over the province were so great that it was impossible to cope with them at once.

Cost of Hauling.

The revenue as yet was not adequate for meeting all the demands made upon it for increased facilities, and in the past they had rather considered in building roads the immediate necessities of their use than their future utility. The department was seeking a comprehensive scheme of road building, and he believed it was coming to a better understanding of the problem. (Applause.) The cost of hauling one ton a mile had fallen from 25 to 40 cents to 8 and 10 cents, which he thought was very creditable. They had every class of physical condition to meet with, from the mountain to the valley, and required every class of machinery from the most modern apparatus to hauling their tools in by day train in some parts of the Skeena,

They had also every condition of weather to contend with.

Road Convention.

There would be a convention of road superintendents in Victoria on February 22 and 23, at which a course of lectures on modern road building would be given by practical engineers, and the papers would be reprinted at the close of the conference for discussion and consideration. He could assure them in conclusion the department intended to do everything they could to assist the Development League.

Mr. Shallerross expressed the hope that the roads to be constructed would have in mind motor freight traffic as well as suitability for passenger cars. J. Thornehill, F. R. G. S., who has property in the Campbell River district, entered into a glowing account of the opportunities in that district, and pointed out that the Campbell river was the largest river in the island, and possesses magnificent water powers. The deposits of iron and coal were promise of a great industrial future. He regarded the natural outlet for the district at Duncan bay.

Marine Population.

W. J. Sutton spoke of the great undeveloped resources of the island, and pointed to the need for the creation of a marine population who would love the sea for its own sake, and so Vancouver Island could take its share in the industrial awakening of the Pacific.

The centre of maritime supremacy had gradually changed from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, and the opening of the Panama canal would move the centre of activity to the Pacific. (Hear, hear.)

The chairman called on the secretary, Ernest McGaffey, who spoke briefly regarding agriculture as the main industry of the island; and regretting causes had operated to cause neglect of the most ancient of occupations. Attention ought also to be given to the scenic beauty spots in the interests of tourist traffic. He favored inland settlement and smaller areas for the settler to pre-empt.

Leonard Frank of Alberni, prompted free use of his negatives on behalf of the Development League in illustrating work, an offer which was warmly received.

J. A. Murray, of Seaton, C. E. Griffith Metcalf and Colwood, and P. Clarke Outer Point, spoke briefly for their districts.

J. Chesterman, of Clayoquot, advocated the need of Rural telephones, and said they had 24 subscribers in that section for which a telephone could be put in for \$580, and for which they desired the initial cost to be met by the government, though of course the settlers were quite willing to repay.

S. A. Baird, of Port Renfrew, the last speaker, bore tribute to the several years' activity in securing a doctor for the district when requested to do so by the local branch.

CANADA'S REVENUE.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The monthly report of the finance department shows that the revenue for December, 1911, was \$11,596,089, compared with \$9,790,387 in December, 1910. For the nine months ending December 31, 1911, the revenue was \$99,482,947, in comparison with \$85,655,832 in the corresponding period of 1910, an increase of \$13,817,115. The expenditure on current account was \$65,519,861 for the month and \$143,503,871 for the nine months, compared with \$35,255,286 and \$52,994,332 respectively in 1910.

The expenditure on capital account was \$3,148,159 in December, and \$15,933,354 in the nine month period, the corresponding figures in 1910 being \$3,680,305 and \$22,504,247.

The net debt on 31st December last was \$313,388,651, as against \$226,885,955 on December 31, 1910. On November 30, 1911, the figure was \$315,386,632.

BLAZE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Fire in the Chicago board of trade building threw brokers into a panic Thursday night, closing trading, and started an unorganized removal of books and records which caused more confusion than the fire itself. The damage was confined to one floor and did not exceed \$10,000. The firemen and the brokers stood together in the wheat and fought the flames.

BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 13.—As a result of a fire in the town jail at Cutbank, W. H. Ballinger was burned to death, and the town marshall was burned badly in attempting to rescue him. Ballinger had been put in jail only a couple of hours before fire ate through a disturbance.

Yesthe Eagles' Masque Ball will be held as usual on February 14. Agricultural Hall—Car service all night.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE ADVOCATE IS HEARD

A BUILDING STRIKE PLANNED FOR SPRING

Lemieux Act and Labor Problems Discussed at Board of Trade Meeting Yesterday

Members of the board of trade yesterday afternoon heard P. H. Scullin, an officer of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association, who set forth vigorously and forcefully the ideals and objects of the association, and succeeded in holding the attention of the members and in drawing from them pertinent questions on the capitalistic side of the economic argument.

That a building strike is now being prepared to take place in Victoria in the spring was an announcement made by Mr. Scullin during the arguments that followed his address. His work is to settle strikes and to prevent them, and he said that the Industrial Peace Association had settled many strikes, though there was one preparing in Victoria. "There will be a strike here in the building trade this spring. I'm informed they are shaping for it now," he said.

Mr. Scullin said that his association had the endorsement of the labor unions, but not of the unions that were socialistic in their tendencies. These, he said, would not stand for compromise.

The speaker was questioned on many points by A. C. Flumerfelt, who said he would count the balance of his life well spent if he could bring about a solution of the labor difficulty. He would rather be active in obtaining a settlement of labor troubles than be the whole government of Canada. He felt that Mr. Scullin would not be successful in his efforts as far as western Canada was concerned.

The objects of the Industrial Peace Association were harmony between the employer and the employee, said Mr. Scullin. The association desired to prevent economic waste caused by industrial warfare. There were no class distinctions, and the association was distinctly non-political. He held that public opinion was the foundation of governments, unions, and in fact of all things. In strikes the strongest won and the strongest side was always formed by public opinion. When a strike occurred the first thing done by each side was to try to obtain public sympathy. Each side would issue a statement by means of which to draw the public to its way of thinking. He had been eleven years at his work and to-day the association was recognized on two continents. He said his association had arbitrated many disputes, and the time to settle strikes was before they took place. After the commencement the passions of the men were aroused and the strike was then long drawn out until one side obtained the sympathy of the people and public opinion swayed the issue. Owing to conditions and socialistic tendencies in England capitalists and manufacturers were seeking peaceful industrial locations for building and operating factories.

Mr. Flumerfelt: "Do you ask legislative powers? We have an arbitration board in Canada?"

Mr. Scullin: "We want a bill for the compulsory investigation of disputes, so that the public shall know the truth. The Lemieux Act provides a penalty and that is its weak point. In fact Mr. Lemieux told me it was never intended to enforce the penalty. That act had been of no use in the Crow's Nest Pass Strike because the men had not struck a few at a time, and no legislation could stop that because it would mean slavery."

Mr. Scullin urged that the government appoint a commission similar to the railway commission, and said his association proposed that arbitrators should be appointed by the supreme court. The Lemieux Act was intended for interstate commerce, and had failed in one of the middle provinces and was abortive in the Vancouver building strike. Mr. Flumerfelt said that penalties under the act had been enforced in the west but the act had, during the past two years, been violated 1000 times in the west. A vote of thanks to Mr. Scullin and a resolution endorsing the plans of the association and commanding its humane and patriotic efforts to all fair-minded men for their encouragement and cooperation was adopted, being moved by D. E. Campbell and seconded by J. E. Whiffen.

K. P. Christmas Tree.

A very successful Christmas Tree entertainment was held by Victoria Lodge No. 15, K. of P., in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday night. There were nearly 200 Knights with their wives and families present. The tree was artistically decorated with colored electric lights and the usual tinsel ornaments, and loaded down with the good things that go to make the heart of the younger and happy. Bros. Woolf as a clown, and Mottram as "Rube," caused endless laughter and amusement for old and young. The "Rube" on entering the hall was confronted by a big policeman who disputed his right to mingle with such good people, but after the "Rube" had filled the policeman's hands with candy he was allowed to pass. As the hour of nine drew nigh the kiddies became impatient and were calling for Santa Claus and looked towards the stage for his appearance, but they were all surprised to see him come in through the main entrance with his long, white, flowing hair and beard, carrying on his back a big, white sack full of "goodies." Before the presents were distributed a flashlight-photograph of the assemblage was taken. Then commenced the fun of stripping the tree of the articles. Great praise is due the committee for the perfect arrangements. This consisted of Bros. Woolf, Kettle, Glover, Nathan, Hutchison, Parsons, Bragg, Pickering, Odgerson, Mottram, Pfeiffer, Roberts, Stamer and Mann.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

I.O.O.F.

After the round of festivities last week all the lodges of this order have settled down to business once more and the degree teams are preparing for the semi-annual cup competition. Of course, the various team captains are convinced that the team under their charge is the winning one. Bro. T. Hubbard, of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, is quite certain that his team will be victorious; Bro. F. Dillabough, of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, quotes "The last shall be first, and the first shall be last," which means Dominion Lodge will win the next competition, and Columbia Lodge will come in at the end. Bro. D. Dewar, of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, when approached as to what he thought about his team's chances in the next competition, gave one of his quiet smiles, looked at his questioner out of the corner of his eye and said nothing. The competition will probably be held on the last Friday evening in March, and it is made more interesting by the fact that if Columbia Lodge wins the silverware once more it becomes the property of that lodge, as they have already won it twice.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

The second degree will be conferred on several candidates next Tuesday evening, and it is hoped a large number of members will be present to witness the degree work by the new officers.

Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to attend.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

The first degree was exemplified last night by the new officers of this lodge in a very creditable manner. The following brothers, who are on the sick list, were reported improving: Bros. J. Brown, Lindsay, Fish, Watson, Atkinson and G. Brown.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

This lodge conferred the initiatory degree upon several candidates last Wednesday evening, and on Wednesday evening next the same degree will be exemplified. The degree work was up to the usual high standard—for which this lodge is noted. The following brothers who are on the sick list were reported improving: W. C. Brown, J. Grant, W. Ferris and A. R. Cox.

There will be several matters of interest to be discussed next Wednesday evening, and it is hoped members will make a note of this and be on hand.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

In this lodge, as in the others, the initiatory degree was conferred upon several candidates last Thursday evening, and Team Captain F. Dillabough was well pleased with the manner in which the newly installed officers put on the work, and is wishing a mate that won't come off.

Canton Victoria No. 2.

The inspection of officers last Monday evening by Lieut.-Col. N. J. Jensen of Vancouver, in the uniform rank of the L. O. O. F., was well attended. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served, and a very pleasant time was spent. This branch of the order is gaining in membership rapidly and is a very popular degree with the younger members of the various lodges.

Independent Order of Foresters.

Court Harmony, No. 404, had a very enthusiastic gathering on Thursday evening last, when the first annual installation of officers was held. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Beaven of Vancouver took charge of the installation ceremonies. The officers installed were:

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RESUMES SAILINGS**IN DARK OF NIGHT****TWO SHIPS STRIKE**

Lonsdale Scheduled to Sail for Salina Cruz on Monday—Is Now at Bunkers

Everett G. Griggs and A. F. Coates Collide Off Carranah Point

Resuming service after having been laid up for over a month the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, is scheduled to sail for Salina Cruz, Guaymas and Mazatlan on Monday next. For over two weeks she was at Esquimalt undergoing repairs, which consisted of replacing a large number of rivets forward and alterations to her upper works. While at the B. C. Marine yards her hull was also scraped and painted, and the Lonsdale looks almost like a new steamship.

Last Sunday she left Esquimalt for Vancouver to commence loading for her trip south to Mexico. She took on about a thousand tons there and is now at the bunkers loading a consignment of coal. Very little cargo has been secured at this port by the Lonsdale. The local agents have not yet been advised as to the exact sailing time of the steamship from here.

From now on the Lonsdale will maintain a monthly service between Victoria, Vancouver and Salina Cruz with the steamship Beckenham, now in southern waters and due to arrive here on January 28. The latter has been taken by the company on a six month charter and it is expected that before that time the three new steamships to be sent to this coast by J. L. Welldon will be here to enter the service and make fortnightly runs.

It was announced this morning that the Harrison liner Crown of Galacia would not clear from the Outer Docks for Puget Sound until Monday or Tuesday. The wet weather has interfered with the loading of the whale oil aboard the vessel.

No word was received last night by wireless from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru Capt. Kon, which is due in port next Thursday from Yokohama. The Iwana Maru, Capt. Tomimatsu, will not sail for the Orient until Tuesday.

WIRELESS REPORTS**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE**

January 12.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Minerva, Talaue. Sailed: George W. Elder, Astoria; Watson, Seattle; Olsen & Mahoney, Tacoma; McKay, Coupland River.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Maverick, San Francisco; Shoshone, San Francisco. Sailed: Aurora, San Francisco.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: State of California, San Francisco; Washington, Port San Luis. Sailed: Daisy Freighter, Coos Bay; W. H. Murphy, Enureka; Grace Dollar, Albian.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: T. Tucker, Victoria; Queen, San Francisco; Edith, Duncan; Tacoma; Athas, Dunton.

Sailed: Sea Rover with barge 91, San Francisco; Oleum, Queen, Tauchou, Virginian, Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: La-Touchou, Alaska; Oleum, San Francisco; Queen, San Francisco. Sailed: Strathlyn, Australia; Edith, Seattle; Buckman, Seattle.

Estevan, Man.—Arrived: Prince Rupert at 11:30 p.m. on Egg Island southbound; Prince Rupert at 11 p.m. in Fitzhough sound southbound; R. M. S. Tahiti at midnight; lat. 28° north long. 128° 20' west, eastbound.

Haida—Rainy; wind S. E. strong gale; 29.87; 45; sea rough. Spike Empress of Japan at 12:15 a.m., 569 miles from Victoria.

Pachena—Rainy; wind S. E.; 29.55; 40; sea moderate.

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Triangle—Foggy; rainings; wind N. E.; 28.78; 25; dense seawards. Spike Jefferson at 9:30 p.m. off Egg Island southbound; Prince Rupert at 11 p.m. in Fitzhough sound southbound; R. M. S. Tahiti at midnight; lat. 28° north long. 128° 20' west, eastbound.

Haida—Rainy; wind S. E. strong gale; 29.87; 45; sea rough. Prince Beatrice at Jedway.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.50; 32; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Rainy; wind S. E.; sea moderate.

Noon.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E. strong; 29.87; 42; light swell. Prince Rupert southbound at noon; Jefferson near Cape Lazo at noon southbound; Quadra off Cape Lazo at noon northbound.

Tatoosh—Rainy; misty; wind S. E. miles; 29.87; 48; sea moderate. Out power barkentine Archer at 10:40 a.m.

Pachena—Drizzling; foggy; 29.63; 43; heavy swell. Tees left Port Renfrew at 9 a.m. eastbound.

Estevan—Foggy; rainy; wind S. E.; 29.46; 45; sea rough.

Triangle—Foggy; wind S. E.; 28.50; 38; dense seaward.

Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.13; 47; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rainy; wind S. E.; 29.25; 36; sea moderate. Out Camosun at 11:15 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Misty; wind S. E. strong; sea rough. Princess Beatrice at Queen Charlotte City.

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS**HAUL ALICE OUT ON WAYS FOR PAINTING**

New Steamer Going Around to Esquimalt on Monday—Entering Service Very Soon

NEARS HOME AFTER TRIP TO ACAPULCO

Algierine Now at San Francisco—Here End of Next Week—Shearwater Continuing

BECOME INTERESTED IN ANOTHER CONCERN

H. Welsford, Invests in Bates & Cheesbrough Enterprises

That the J. H. Welsford Company, of Liverpool, which has purchased the Union Steamship Company, the Boscowitz Steamship Company and the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, has made an agreement with Bates & Cheesbrough, of San Francisco, who are operating an independent line from the Golden Gate to New York via the Panama Canal, is the information which has been received in this city.

While Mr. Welsford was in San Francisco recently, after his visit to Vancouver when he purchased the interests of the three companies, a report was sent out stating that he had invested \$1,500,000 in the Bates-Cheesbrough enterprises. While R. H. Beasley, manager of the company at the Terminal City, denies the report, he admits that Mr. Welsford made some arrangement with the California shipping company.

The firm of Bates & Cheesbrough sprang into prominence a couple of years ago, when the possibilities of developing trade between the American Atlantic and Pacific ports first attracted American capital. The Pacific Mail Line, a corporation dominated by the Southern Pacific Railway, had been running to Panama and had a contract with the government-owned railroad across the Isthmus for the handling of its freight. Bates & Cheesbrough cut into this traffic after a hard fight to get the same rates from the government railroad as the older steamship company and since then with a fleet of chartered steamers, one of which is the well-known steamer Leclanaw, owned by the Dunsmiss of this city, who chartered the vessel to the San Francisco firm after a somewhat lengthy period of idleness.

Cape Sterling immediately reported the accident to the authorities and considerable anxiety was expressed at the Soo port. Yesterday, however, a telegram was received from Nash Bay, stating that the A. F. Coates had run in their in badly damaged condition. She is to be towed to Seattle where she will be repaired. None of the officers or crew of either ship suffered any injuries and it is marvelous that some of the seamen were not hurt as a number were asleep in the castle of each ship.

The Griggs was coming north from Chile in ballast and the Coates from Chile to ballast and the Coates from Frisco to load lumber on the Sound.

It was dark when the two vessels came together and it was impossible for the master of the Griggs to ascertain what ship had collided with him although he could tell by the rigging that she was a schooner. Almost as quickly as she appeared in view the Coates disappeared into the night and the officers aboard the six-master believed that she had most likely gone to the bottom as the impact was great. For many hours she cruised about trying to find some trace of the vessel, but nothing was seen and when a tug sighted her she was hauled and the Griggs taken to Seattle.

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MAKES PLEA FOR THE CHILDREN

SIR JOHN KIRK AT
THE CANADIAN CLUB

Work of Remarkable Philanthropical Organization in World's Metropolis

Although owing to various causes the attendance at the luncheon of the Canadian Club yesterday, at the Alexandra Club was not up to the average, the address of Sir John Kirk, secretary of the Ragged School Union, London, England, was listened to with great interest, when he spoke on the child as the greatest national asset.

The president, Lindley Crease, introduced him as one who was trying to save the children, at the headquarters of the Empire, and he was "sure all would be glad to hear their visitor."

Essence of Prosperity.

Sir John had a cordial reception, and spoke for half-an-hour. He was glad to address the Canadian Club because it stood for Imperial unity, and it had been his privilege to go round a good deal of the Empire recently, and after touring Australia to renew his acquaintance with Canada. What had struck him most was that while in every city of the Empire, and everywhere he had visited he had been told of the material resources of the country, forest, mine, and the products of the ground, but they must not forget in considering these things the greatest asset of all, the child. (Applause.) He did not think it necessary, therefore, to apologize for bringing the matter before their attention even when municipal elections and other subjects occupied a large share to the public mind. Whatever they did in conserving natural resources they must conserve the young citizen's life. (Applause.) The child must be given a chance, and it had taken society a long time to discover what ought to be done.

They could not expect the British to carry on the traditions without healthy progeny, and a clean race in the future, and in his travels he always asked, "What are you doing for the children?" He had seen what was being done in the way of education in Australia, and in this province, and was sorry to find that they had a neglected child problem. This was the result of errors in the past centuries, and it was to be regretted in the new communities that they had no bairns—orphans—and homes as in the older countries. They must be very careful of the units, and see to it that the children had home conditions. At the Christmas season, God's birthday, as a child once prettily described it, they went back 2,000 years to the cradle at Bethlehem, and from that back to the problems of Egypt, with its silt and population problems, and remembered how one child saved a whole nation.

The Greeks had a committee to separate the fit from the unfit, and yet that civilization which was one of the highest, had passed away. So it was with the Romans with their voluptuousness, in which the bachelor was made to share parental responsibility by taxation, and yet the consciousness was there that population was needed. (Applause.) Lastly they had the African chief throwing babies to the crocodiles. All these were failures, and it was not till Lord Shaftesbury's time that they began to find out the value of the children. Sir John referred to the barbaric methods of little children drawing coal in the mines in the early days of the last century, developing diseases from which they died, and of the children removed from the workhouses to labor at hazardous occupations under the guise of apprenticeship for ten or a dozen years. These methods of work developed most disastrous results, and they were only learning the facts in our day. One judge recently had rebuked a witness for speaking of children as encumbrances. Those nations which neglected their children had taken a lower place in history, and so it would always be. They should aim at the ideal of giving every child a change. (Applause.) Lord Shaftesbury was deaf to action while others were deliberating, and considering as some persons were to-day, and rugged schools were opened. While they had branches out in other directions, and though they had not reached anything like a proper position at any rate they had arrived at the position that the child must be saved. (Applause.)

The Tragedy of London.

They must recognize the child as the best asset, and while developing their natural resources not forget the children in our midst, as the most valuable.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said company, held on the 5th day of December, 1911, an assessment of two and half (2½) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company. Payable forthwith to said company's secretary at his office at Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 3rd day of February, 1912, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 3rd day of April, 1912, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Dated at Barkerville, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1911.

JAMES BIBBY,

Secretary.

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WHERE WOMEN ARE PRACTICING LAW

MANY ARE DOING SO
IN UNITED STATES

Four Gowned Ladies Follow
the Profession in Canada—
Make Good Lawyers

With reference to the decision of the learned judges early this week that women shall not be allowed to practice as lawyers in the province of British Columbia, it will be interesting to many to read a resume of the position in other countries as given by Miss Ellen Spencer Mussey, LL.M., Dean of the Washington College of Law in the United States. Miss Mussey, bye the by, has had a personal experience extending over fourteen years in teaching law and in the supervision of a law school, and is emphatic in her assertions that woman has the same need for law as man, and has not only the same ability to master the subject but is usually superior to the man student who enters legal profession. Woman's one handicap is that a man's daily environment brings him more into touch with the business life and business methods which afford practical daily examples of the application of the rules. In scholarship, Miss Mussey says, the women usually outdistend the men.

In the U. S.

"The statistics published by the United States' Bureau of Education," says this modern Portia, "show that in 1908 fifty-one women were graduated in law, and received the degree of Bachelor of Law, while 447 women were enrolled as students in law. In England, while women are admitted at Oxford to the lectures at St. John's, the law college, they cannot obtain the degree if it is admitted they have earned. Neither are women admitted to the Law Courts. Grey's Inn has uniformly refused to consider women as applicants for admission to its sacred precincts. The benchers of Lincoln's Inn Court, while refusing admission to women, are considered quite liberal because they have given the use of their books and library to Miss Cornelia Sarabji, a Hindu lawyer, who took her degree from the Bombay University, and has since practised as an advocate in the courts of India. In Canada there are four women lawyers practicing their profession, and Madame Henri Gerin La Joie, daughter of Sir Alexander LaCoste, and Mrs. O. C. Edwards, have prepared handbooks of the laws in Canada that concern women."

Canadian Portias.

One of the four Canadian women lawyers referred to by Miss Mussey is Miss Clara Brett Martin, the first woman admitted to the degree of barrister in this country. She is a native of Ontario, and was educated at Trinity University, Toronto, where she took her B. A. degree in 1899, and that of B. C. L. in 1897. She was articled to the expression still sounds foreign in relation to women—first with Messrs. Mulock, Miller, Crowther & Montgomery, and afterwards with Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels, being called to the bar in 1897. She must have felt somewhat of a personage after all the formalities were gone through, no less than two special enactments of the legislature being required to permit her enrolment as solicitor and barrister. This was followed by the framing of special regulations by the Law Society, under which every woman admitted to practice as a barrister-at-law shall pay the same fees as those paid by other students-at-law; she shall become subject to all the provisions of the statutes and the rules of the society as in other cases, and upon coming before convocation upon the occasion of her being admitted to practice shall appear in a barrister's gown worn over a black dress, wearing a white mantelet, and with her head uncovered. Can it be possible that the Court of Appeal disagreed on the matter of the costume to be worn by British Columbia women advocates, and fell back upon the excuse of precedent? In France women have met with a comparatively cordial welcome in the legal profession, and have in a few cases achieved distinction.

Had To Fight For It.

In the United States thirty-six women have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood made the fight for woman's admission to this bar and also to the bar of the Court of Claims, U. S., and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, U. S. A., and was the first one to be admitted to these courts. Women are now admitted to practice in all the state courts save Virginia and Georgia. Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell was assistant attorney general for the State of Montana. Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough, of Chicago, is a Justice of the Peace, and has written several books on legal subjects. Miss Mary Ann Green, of Rhode Island, has written a book on Business Laws for Women, which is a favorite text-book in young women's schools. One woman founded in the Capital of the United States a law school primarily for women, but admitting both men and women.

Dear of a Law School

This is Miss Mussey's own school; she has been the Dean from its inception, and is proud of the distinction which the office gives her of being the only woman who is Dean of a Law School. A class of ten men and six women were graduated from the college in 1909, and the enrolment of students at that time showed that the students were composed equally of men and women. The faculty of eighteen numbers four women in its body. In the last decade the child and his rights have come in for better

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consideration, and laws to limit child labor, to compel school attendance, are receiving consideration. In all the greater cities Juvenile Courts are being established, but although women are conceded to be the best persons to deal with children, there is no woman Judge of a Juvenile Court, and very few probation officers. Miss Mussey says: "Women must prepare themselves for this remedial work. Intelligent preparation is required to meet the ideal of social service and to begin with the child in the home to prevent the growth of wrong conditions. She must prepare herself thoroughly, must be a better lawyer, and a harder worker than her male competitor, but she can succeed in the law and

can gain the emolument which men have gained in the same profession." In addition to the instances named it should be noted that as long ago as 1908 Denmark admitted women as barristers, and shortly afterward the first woman obtained the position. Previously they had been allowed to pass the examinations, but were not admitted to practice.

PIANO PLANT DESTROYED.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—The piano manufacturing plant of the Knabe Manufacturing Company, in Norwood, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of \$200,000, covered by insurance.

**HARBOR COMMITTEE
SUBMITS A REPORT**

**SUPPLEMENTED BY
GOVERNMENT GRANT**

Board of Trade President Reports for Quarter—Gas Test Comparisons Prepared

the engineer's appointment for the inspection.

V. A. Pauline, as chairman of the committee, moved the adoption of the report, and in doing so said that since its compilation \$500,000 had been placed on the estimates for a commencement of the work. He said the committee believed the work would be started this year and carried forward, and that Victoria would soon take place in the front rank of ports. He wished to thank Captains Logan and Troup for assistance to the committee. The motion being seconded was carried.

J. J. Shadross, having seen a representative of the new city council in the room, H. Cuthbert, alderman-elect, referred to the necessity of harmony between the members of the council and co-operation between the council and the Board of Trade.

A matter brought up by A. E. Wallace as to the employment of political partisans on harbor works, was replied to by C. H. Lugrin, who said he had heard that the harbor improvements were to be done by contract labor.

The president announced in reading his quarterly report that \$10,000 had been provided on the government estimates for temporary improvements to the Victoria post office, that an experimental farm site had been purchased, that a small subsidy had been given the E. & N. railway for a double daily mail service to Nanaimo and a mail clerk appointed. Express company rates to Vancouver, telegraph rates and a day letter service were mentioned, the former as having been adjusted and the latter two as now being under negotiation.

J. W. Ambrey announced that a report on gas and electricity would be submitted in about three weeks. He said that of tests made Victoria had been 4 times in 13 behind in gas power, Winnipeg had fallen behind 91 times in 104 tests, and Vancouver 61 times in 66 tests. These figures, however, would be supplemented by further figures and estimates, on which an expert is now working to show comparison between Victoria and other cities.

TWO HOUSES DESTROYED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 13.—The residences of J. McDonald and J. Mercer on Prospect avenue, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$12,000. Neighbors, seeing smoke pouring from the windows of the McDonald home, where the fire started, rushed in and found Mrs. McDonald in a faint on the floor with a little child near.

MAY CALL STRIKE.

New York, Jan. 13.—At the headquarters of the United Garment Workers of America yesterday it was said that a secret ballot was being taken and that preparations are being prepared to call a nation-wide strike. The strike, if called, will affect 125,000 garment workers in this city and 250,000 throughout the country.



A LUCID INTERVAL.

Doctor—How is the patient this morning?
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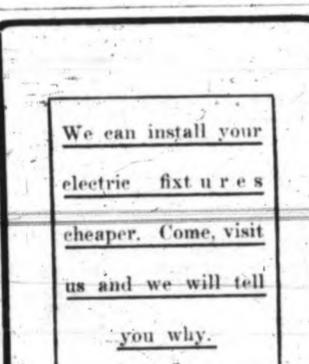
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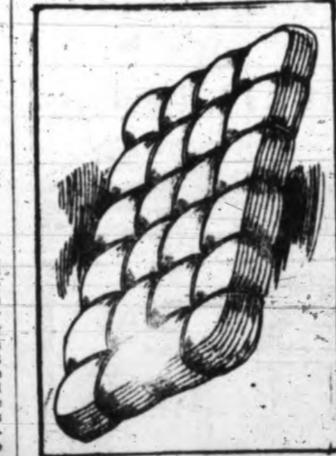
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THE OUTLOOK.

Chinese Tolerance.—Prejudice is perhaps the most stubborn thing that any reformer is called upon to combat... It can either ignore its opponents altogether, or visit them with bitter and malevolent attack. The former method is that of the more civilized races while the latter is that of the ignorant and untutored peoples. The present attitude of the Chinese towards foreigners in this regard is significant in that it marks the advance of that people in no small way.

We are aware that the danger is not fully past, as we are also that the powers have taken every precaution to prevent any attack upon their subjects, but that there has been no attempt on the part of the Chinese to molest the missionaries becomes at once an apologetic for their existence and a warrant for the multiplying of the force now in the field. The adoption of the Christian year and the increasing favor of the officials towards the Christian religion is indeed a great triumph even though it has cost many lives and much time as well as a great deal of money.

Christian Endeavor Rally.—On Monday night next the first of a series of rallies to be held this year under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor local union will be held in the Congregational church under the chairmanship of W. J. Shortt, president of the union. On the platform will be the presidents of all the societies affiliated with the union. There will be a song service commencing twenty minutes to eight, when all the societies are requested to be in the church for that exercise. The hymns will be good old stand-by's which everyone will know, and the singing ought to be a strong feature. The speaker for the evening is Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.A., B.D., principal Columbian College, New Westminster. The subject of the address is "Leadership." Mr. Hetherington is a forcible speaker and one who can hold his audience from the time he begins his address till the completion of it. The major part of the evening will be given to him. There will also be some special singing, including a solo by E. Petch and a selection by the Metropolitan Quartette. There will also be a collection to defray expenses. All the societies of the city are giving up their meetings for this rally and the executive committee are hoping to see the church packed to the doors. There will also be a general call, when the secretary of each society is requested to give the number on the door and the number present that evening. It is hoped that each society will respond immediately its name is called so that it will not prolong the roll call unnecessarily. The song service will last about 20 minutes.

ANGLICAN. St. Barnabas.

Rural Deaconry Conference.—A conference of the Rural Deaconry will be held in the schoolroom of the church next Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m., when, in addition to the business to be done there will be several papers read on topics of interest to the church at large. The labor question will be dealt with by the Rev. R. Connell of Victoria West. Parochial Mission Committee, Its Formation and Work, will be discussed by the Very Rev. Dean Doull and H. O. Lichfield, while the Peter Book Revision will receive attention at the hands of the Rev. H. A. Collison and Percy Wohaston.

Foreign Missions.—On Sunday next the offerings will be devoted to the work of foreign missions. The sermon in the morning will be preached by the Rev. T. E. Butler, of Shawinigan Lake.

Social Evening.—A social evening will be tendered by the young men to the rest of the congregation next Tuesday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Saviours.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.—The local assembly of the Order of St. Andrew was held in the schoolroom on Thursday evening, when C. Holmes presided over a very good attendance. The principal business done was that of arranging for the holding of the annual conference which will take place in Victoria some time in the early fall.

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METHODIST. Metropolitan.

Church Crusade.—Commencing next Sunday, and continuing for two weeks, a church crusade will be inaugurated. The first week will be taken up with special prayer meetings, and the second by evangelistic services. The crusade is to have rather different purpose than most services of this kind. While an effort will be made to reach the non-church-going classes, the chief thought is that of arousing a greater enthusiasm in the various departments of church activity. All other meetings will be cancelled in order to give impetus to the crusade. Each society will throw in its lot with this effort, working along its own lines, seeking to enlarge its membership and increase its usefulness. The finance boards and missionary committees will also participate in this effort, seeking to augment the present income of a substantial amount. The whole scheme was outlined last Sunday morning in a very thoughtful and beautiful sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Holling.

Sir John Kirk.—At the regular prayer meeting of this week the congregation was afforded an opportunity of hearing the head of that great philanthropic work, the Ragged School organization, Sir John Kirk. Congratulations were offered by the speaker to the people of Victoria for their generous and enthusiastic support of the institution. The kind of work undertaken by the society as well as the results obtained were each marked by the speaker in telling manner. He told how in addition to the work of the school itself, the homes of unfortunate cripples were visited and assistance afforded as far as possible. Instances of people writing to these cripples were cited, showing the remarkable inspiration given towards high thinking in the recipients, besides the consolation and companionship these epistles were to these little fellows shut away from the usual round of young people's frolics. Invitations were offered to likely correspondents, and quite a number stayed to obtain the addresses of some of the children.

Centennial.

Adult Bible Class Banquet.—A preliminary announcement is made of a banquet to be given by the "men's" class on the 14th of February in the school room of the church. Full announcements will be published shortly.

Sunday's Topic.—On Sunday evening next the pastor will take as his theme "The New Woman as the Suffragette."

James Bay.

Epworth League.—At the usual meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening Mrs. Field, of the Stranger Inn, Government street, was present and gave a resume of her work amongst the men of unfortunate circumstances. The talk was listened to by a good company and thoroughly enjoyed, the audience gaining a good deal of information concerning the possibilities for good in such a work as that undertaken by Mrs. Field.

Debating Society.—Under the auspices of this society a "mock trial" will take place next Wednesday evening, which promises to be of unusual interest. A cordial invitation is offered to all.

Victoria West.

Evangelistic Services.—This week, being the one following the week of special prayer, has been accounted as most appropriate for an evangelistic campaign, and—accordingly services have been held every night with a large measure of success. Local pastors have occupied the pulpit, and have perched to very attentive and appreciative congregations.

Congregational Meeting.—The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Thursday evening next, when reports of the past year's work and a review of the current year's operations will be given. It is hoped that a good deal of enthusiasm and interest will be manifested over this meeting.

Andrew's.

Annual Meeting.—Thursday evening next supper will be served to the members of the congregation at 6.30 p.m. prior to the business session which will follow at 8 o'clock.

Knox Church.

Annual Meeting.—During the past week the members of this church and the auxiliary organizations have had a busy time. The annual business meetings of the church and various societies have been held, when reports

have been given for the ensuing months. The hospital of Mrs. Jameson was very much enjoyed in addition to the considerable business transacted.

Officers for the current year elected, the following taking office: Mrs. R. G. Howell, president; Mrs. Kinard, vice-president; Mrs. Hustable, treasurer; Miss Teague, associate treasurer; Mrs. Knowlton, secretary, and Mrs. Begley, assistant secretary.

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CONGREGATIONAL.

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Superintendent, Dr. W. Russell; associate superintendent, J. W. H. King, D.A.; secretary, Miss S. Galbraith; treasurer, Mrs. W. Russell; pianist, Miss B. Volo. The treasurer reported the year's receipts at \$282; of this amount \$45.50 was contributed to missions.

Bachelor's Social.—What proved the most successful social of the young people for many months was held last Tuesday evening. The entire programme was in the hands of the young men and the result was highly satisfactory to all who attended. The room was tastefully decorated with colors, a splendid musical programme provided and in conclusion all were

seated down to well laden tables of refreshments.

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BAPTIST.

First Church.

To-morrow's Services.—Mr. Warner's sermon to-morrow morning will be "The Deceitfulness of Sin." In the evening he will preach on "The Crime of Keeping Silence." Miss Dixie will sing at the evening service.

Briggs' "Hold Thou My Hand." In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Mr. R. W. Clarke will address the men's Baraca class.

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Vancouver Province, Jan. 6.

The management of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has issued peremptory instructions to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, railway contractors, that the main line between Tete Jeune Cache, fifty miles west of Yellowhead Pass and Fort George, must be completed early next fall. The railway contractors have passed the communication on to the various sub-contractors who were recently awarded work and who are now engaged freighting in supplies over steep roads and establishing camps with a view to making a start at construction work as soon as possible. They are confident of their ability to complete the work within the time specified.

Construction of the western portion of the unfinished gap between Aldermere in Bulkley Valley and Fort George will also be resumed. Mr. P. Welch, a member of the contracting firm, will leave Vancouver on Monday for Prince Rupert to confer with Mr. E. B. Kellher, chief engineer, in regard to this portion of the contract. On Mr. Welch's return the names of the successful sub-contractors will be announced.

May Hurry Vancouver Line.

The rapidity with which the 415-mile gap is to be finished has a direct bearing on construction to Vancouver, as the Grand Trunk Pacific has agreed to finish the main line before undertaking the construction of its proposed branch line from Fort George to this city. Unless the agreement is modified two years are likely to elapse before the railway company can get around to the last-mentioned project.

The railway policy of the Provincial Government, to be made public within a few weeks, is said to embrace provision for assistance for a railway from Vancouver to the Peace River district via Fort George. The decision of the government as to which of the various companies and syndicates submitting offers shall be favored with government aid will be awaited with interest. Should the Grand Trunk Pacific be in the running—a contingency questioned in well-informed circles—its attitude towards the Fort George-Vancouver branch may be changed, for the building of both the main line and the branch line could be carried on simultaneously.

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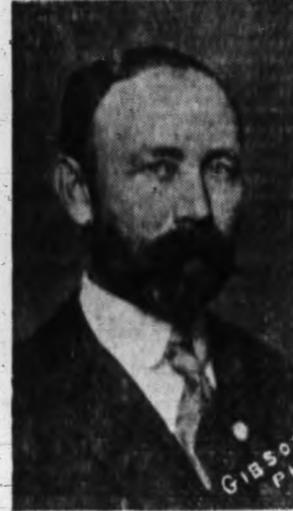
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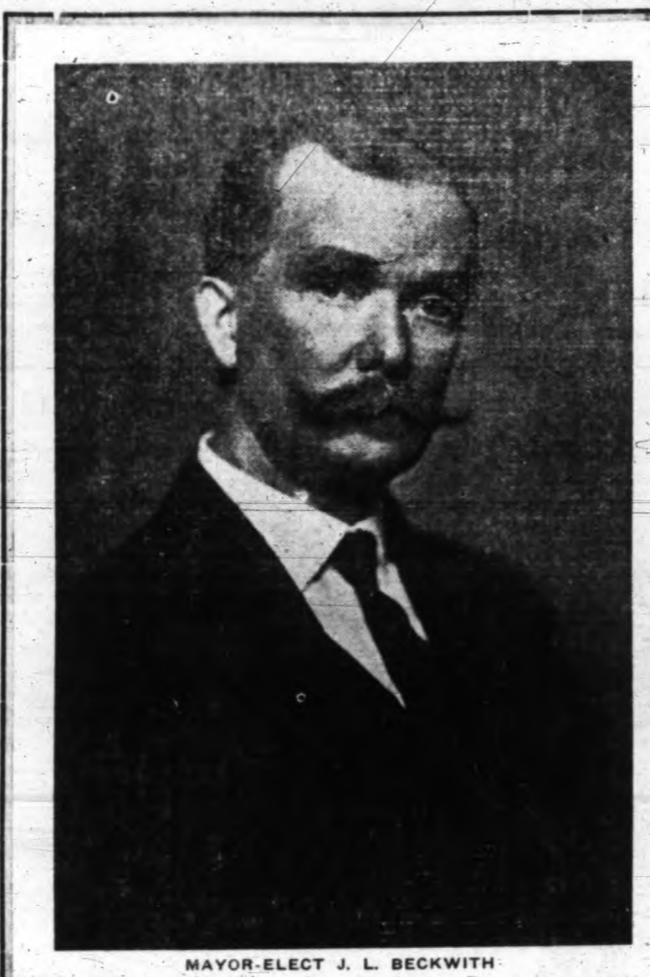
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J. H. BAKER
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Alderman-Elect G. W. Anderson, Ward 2, is unable to supply the Times with a photograph at present

WILL DRAW SCHEDULE.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—President Ban Johnson of the American League, has issued orders for the league members to meet here February 14, when the playing schedule will be mapped out. He announced that the American League schedule would be more satisfactory to the owners this year because Sunday baseball will be permitted in four western cities.

So long ago as 1869 there were horses racing on Epsom Downs.

CANUCK AFTER BIG FIGHT.

Calgary Man Makes Bid for World's Champion Mill.

Calgary, Jan. 13.—Bassano is making a bid for the coming world's championship fight between Jack Johnson, the present champion, and Jim Flynn, the greatest of the "white hopes." The following message was sent to Jack Curley, manager of the

fight in care of the sporting editor of the Chicago Record-Herald:

"Can guarantee \$50,000 gate receipts for the Johnson-Flynn fight if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the contest on Monday, July 1, our national holiday, which will prove the gate-getting day for the fight, as Canadian business men as far east as Winnipeg and west to Vancouver, will lose no time from their offices when traveling to Bassano. It being the first heavyweight championship fight in Canada, the gate will be

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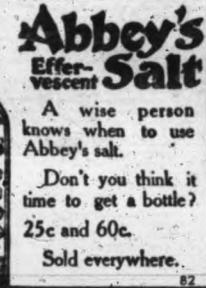
Former Portland Second-Sacker is Official Arbiter in Pacific Coast League.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Pearl Casey, one of the best known baseball players on the coast and one time star second baseman, has been appointed an umpire in the Coast league by

President Baum.

Casey was with the Portland Northwestern league team last year and has been a member of the Sacramento, Fresno and Portland Coast League teams. He managed the Portland Northwestern team in 1910 and was a member of the famous Tacoma Tigers, who numbered among its stars such players as Overall, Keefe, Sheehan and Eagan.

Casey is very popular among the fans on the Coast League circuit and his selection is being well received.



To the Electors of Ward 2

Ladies and Gentlemen:
We wish to express our grateful thanks to all our friends who worked and voted for us on Thursday, and assure them that every promise made will be fulfilled.

Yours gratefully,
GEO. W. ANDERSON,
RUSSELL W. H. HUMBER.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I take this opportunity to thank most sincerely all those who supported me in the recent election, and especially those gentlemen who so heartily worked to secure my election.

J. H. BAKER.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I wish I could call upon every one of you and thank you personally for the vote you gave me yesterday. It was most gratifying to find a large number of ladies, to whom I was personally unknown, recording their votes in my favor, and to them and the gentlemen who worked hard to secure my election, I owe a debt of gratitude I shall find it hard to repay.

I again most heartily thank every elector who voted for me.

Yours faithfully,
HERBERT CUTHBERT

To the Electors of Ward 5

I wish to thank all those kind friends (ladies included) who gave me their assistance and votes on Thursday last, and will do my best for the interests of the city.

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To The Oak Bay Electors

The undersigned has served the Municipality as Councillor and Reeve since it was formed in 1906, and takes this opportunity to thank the Ratepayers for their support in the past. He is nominated for the office of Councillor for the coming year, and if you consider him worthy of your vote, it will be very much appreciated.

WM. HENDERSON,
Ex-Reeve Oak Bay Municipality.

Poll closes at 7 p.m. Cars stop at the door.



The dramatic event of the season in Victoria will undoubtedly be the appearance of the celebrated actor, J. Forbes-Robertson, in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" on January 22 and 23. This distinguished artist, in some respects, the greatest of living players, has just closed a two-weeks' engagement in San Francisco to immense audiences. A very interesting report of an interview with him appeared in a recent issue of the Chronicle from the pen of Ralph Renaud, the capable dramatic critic of that

in America, is now having a brilliant season in London, where they have just waked up to it. The only conclusion is that Shaw is ahead of his time. With "Caesar and Cleopatra" the British public expected the regular Elizabethan atmosphere of the "classical" play and couldn't understand that good prose was a great deal harder to write than poor blank verse."

I seized the pause to put some questions about his "Hamlet."

"Hamlet" has saved me three times in America," he said, with one of his beaming smiles. "Three times I've

ly to the embarrassment of the modest creator. As the painter's paradise, Paris engaged us also.

"It is the centre of the world for art or literature!" he exclaimed enthusiastically. "It almost seems that one must have lived in Paris to write a great book or paint a great picture. Now, London is different—more provincial. London is a dull dog, but all right if you know him. Some of my pleasantest recollections are French. When I was a boy at Charterhouse they used to send me near Rouen for my holidays, and when I had to ask for what I wanted to eat in French I soon learned it. My time was spent mostly with the priests around Rouen and I think I knew at least fifty of them intimately. I had a heavenly time with them during my vacations for five years and, I have a lovely recollection of it all. I even used to serve the mass, and I was considered a very good acolyte, I believe, though more of a curiosity than anything else. I am not a Catholic, but the aesthetic side of the church has a strong appeal for me."

"But you haven't told me a word yet," I complained, "of how you came to be an actor."

"I don't know that it's very interesting," he repreated. "W. G. Wills, one of the popular playwrights of that day, had written the part of a lover in one of his dramas which he was set upon having me interpret. He had seen me in amateur theatricals and pressed my people to allow me to undertake it professionally. I felt it was my duty to earn my living, especially as painting is rather an extravagant pastime for a young man. I still have twinges of the old love and probably, when I retire, I shall go back to it, though one loses the cunning more or less."

"My master was a great tragedian, though little known over here—Samuel Phelps. He was Macready's favorite actor and to his training I owe most of the art that I have. I was with Bancroft a great deal, and also with Sir John Hare. I was never a prolonged member, as it were, of the Irvine organization, though I played with them in 'Much Ado About Nothing,' 'Henry VIII,' and 'King Arthur.'

"Did you meet Booth while he was in London?" I questioned.

"Ah yes, a wonderful actor!" he affirmed. "I met him at the home of another great artist, Mme. Modjeska. He was very classical and pure in his method and utterly free from affects."



MISS RAY DOOLEY AND HER METROPOLITAN MINSTRELS AT THE EMPRESS NEXT WEEK.

paper. The following is from Mr. Renaud's article:

On the desk before me as I write I have a photograph of Forbes-Robertson, inscribed in his precise yet flowing hand. From the fine, broad brow, his hair rises in a created wave, and I remember the characteristic gesture with which he constantly pushed it back, rather wearily, with his hands. It is a lean face, without traces of too much food absorption and material complacency. The checks are flat, the nose delicately modeled and well-sized, without being prominent. The mouth is large, and extremely sensitive. It wears an almost pained expression, except when he smiles, when it becomes unusually sweet and winning. The eyes are a little sunken, but very clear, piercing and frank. Altogether, it is such a face as William Blake might have drawn—such a face, indeed, as Rossetti did paint. When Forbes-Robertson was hardly more than a boy and still a student at the Royal Academy of Arts he posed for Rossetti's largest, and by many considered his most important, painting, "Dante's Dream," or as it was then called, "Dante's Love Kissing Beatrice." In the well-known composition Dante is led by Love to where Beatrice lies dead, and Love bends down to kiss her, while on either side of the bier two maidens dressed in green are holding a pall covered with May flowers. Dante's face appears in profile, and, in its essence, is really the face of Forbes-Robertson.

In watching him at the theatre as "The Passer-by" you get the impression that he is a tall and stately man, but, as a matter of fact, he is not more than the average height. The charm of his full and musical voice is something you have to experience to appreciate, and his enunciation, naturally, is as pure as his diction.

He is modern to his slender finger tips, finds no virtue in tradition that has crystallized into inflexibility, and holds it a splendid thing to be contributing to the progress of the present. There is nothing more pitiful or more corrosive to those about him than a man fatuously content to continue existing in a generation that has gone. Forbes-Robertson is not one of these. His devotion to the cause of woman's suffrage, of which his wife, Gertrude Elliott, told me when she was here, would establish that fact if anything were needed.

"Have you anything in view for the immediate future?" I asked him. His present wife is in its fourth year, I understand.

"Not just at present," he replied, offering me another cigarette. "It is my wish to resort to my repertoire again. Producing plays is such a frightful gamble, you know. I suppose a good play stands a better chance of success than a bad one; but there have been such extraordinary reversals of expectation that one sometimes doubts even that. I simply produce to please my own taste now, without trying to forecast the attitude of the public. If one likes a play, then it is the play I follow."

"What would your repertoire consist of?" I inquired.

"First, there would be two or three Shakespearean plays," he answered.

"The Merchant of Venice," "Hamlet," of course, and perhaps "Othello."

I would include "The Light That Failed,"

which was most popular for a time, and I would be very likely to use this play. Then I would revive George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." That was before its time in London, but very successful elsewhere, especially in New York, where I first produced it. I have no doubt they would approve it now. "Man and Superman," which had a great vogue



WHO APPEARS IN "THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK."

brought over plays that weren't liked and have had to fall back on the same.

I've played it twelve years now—not continuously, but off and on. I stayed it first in London, and was really encouraged to do it by Sir Henry Irving.

I was doubtful about the part, and afraid that the people were tired of it. He disagreed with me, and Terry, who was present, suggested that it would be foolish for a superior exponent on the piano to exclude Beethoven from the programme, because he was hackneyed. That decided me.

The day after the first performance Irving came to see me and was perfectly charming. His advice was for me to go all over the world and do nothing else, and I often think I was wrong not to follow it. As he was leaving he said, "Well, well, I greatly want to do 'Hamlet' in this city before I get beyond it, and I hope I may come back soon. It is rather a bore to leave it. But it is never a bore because it is so various and touches so many notes."

Here we talked of several American actors—men, at least, who have made their reputations here. Sothern and Mantell he merely referred to, but Henry Miller and John Mason particularly he praised lavishly, as well as David Warfield. Thence we slipped to painting, and Percy Burton, his manager, asked Del Mue and me to look at the photograph of a charming, liquid-eyed portrait by Forbes-Robertson of his eldest daughter, evident-

tions. It was an awful ordeal for me to attempt "Hamlet" in this country with the memory of that great figure before me. London gets acquainted very slowly and I don't think Booth ever gave London time enough to know him though he was highly appreciated by all the best judges. I got to know him quite well through his association with Irving, and I recall that he felt the greatest gratitude for the way Irving helped him with his son.

Other famous names paraded naturally through his discourse—William Morris, Lord Tennyson and Burne-Jones. But I have only so much space and wish to close with his forecast of the future.

"Compared with the past, the stage to-day is both healthy and hopeful," he announced. "Put three popular plays of my early days beside any three picked at random to-day and there would be no comparison between them. The modern dramatists are infinitely more ambitious, more searching and greater in every way. I know what I am saying, for I am in touch with the past. Pish, pish! I don't like this talk of the good old days when all was well. We live in a world that is advancing very rapidly. As far as the interpreters go, some of the great pinacles may have passed. But the average is incomparably better as an average, and I haven't a doubt in the world that other monumental figures will spring up to take the places of those who have gone. In every intellectual and artistic way the world has

advanced. In every field of expression the standard is miles above what it was, and the public is more nearly the heir to artistic taste to-day than ever. It demands finer interpretation, and it demands it everywhere—not merely in a few big centres. Think of these vast, endless, independent cities scattered all the way across this continent. In every one of them artistic aspiration is seething in finding its outlet, and so the knowledge of the things that are worth while are distributed. There is no longer that slavish dependence on the great capitals. And Art grows, grows all the time!"

The ADVANCE MAN

Savage Opera Co.

Henry W. Savage's production in English of Puccini's much talked of grand opera, "The Gift of the Golden West," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Friday, Jan. 26, furnishes the best argument which has yet been offered for grand opera in English. It seems to be the unanimous opinion of musical critics and connoisseurs who have heard and witnessed Mr. Savage's production that the opera is much more interesting and effectively sung in English than it was in Italian. The music which is wonderfully rich in its California coloring and the atmosphere of the roaring days of '49 in the Sierra Nevada mining camps, is heard to much better advantage with the English text. The whole opera takes on a more significant, clearer and more potent meaning. Hitherto when grand opera has been sung in English it has often seemed artificial because of the poor quality of the libretto and the fact that blank verse rendered in the vernacular loses its poetic charm. In this superb production, however, English seems perfectly natural as the medium of expression for grand opera. It is never stilted and always rings true.

Victor Haurel, the eminent baritone

and teacher, is among those who have been captivated by Mr. Savage's production. He said:

"But you haven't told me a word yet," I complained, "of how you came to be an actor."

"I don't know that it's very interesting," he repreated. "W. G. Wills, one of the popular playwrights of that day, had written the part of a lover in one of his dramas which he was set upon having me interpret. He had seen me in amateur theatricals and pressed my people to allow me to undertake it professionally. I felt it was my duty to earn my living, especially as painting is rather an extravagant pastime for a young man. I still have twinges of the old love and probably, when I retire, I shall go back to it, though one loses the cunning more or less."

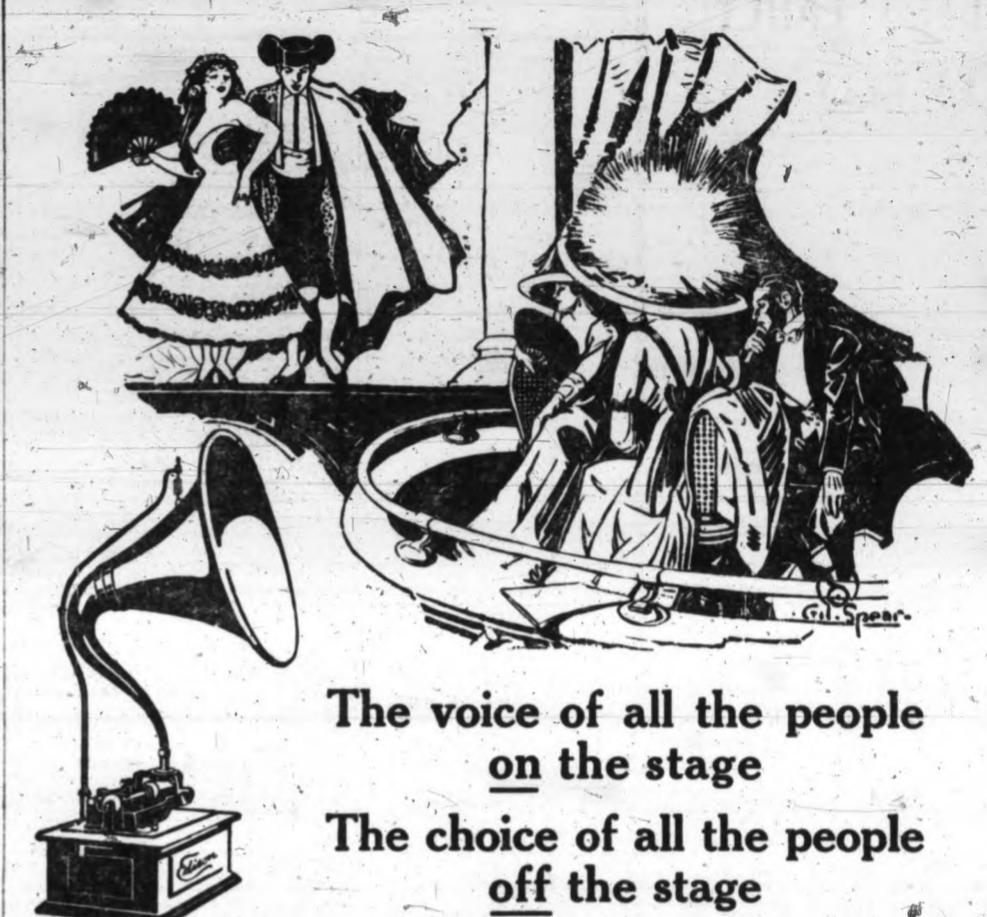
"Did you meet Booth while he was in London?" I questioned.

"Ah yes, a wonderful actor!" he affirmed. "I met him at the home of another great artist, Mme. Modjeska. He was very classical and pure in his method and utterly free from affects."

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neigh which was the driver, J. Wallis, and the fireman, Bernard Allan, both of Sheffield.

Rescuers, who could hear the cries of one of the men, worked desperately to reach them. They labored for three hours before they came upon Allan, huddled up dead in a heap of wreckage.

A mineral train of forty loaded wagons, which were standing at Rockingham Colliery, suddenly ran away. The driver could not stop it, and at the end of a three miles run it dashed with a terrific force into the rear of a goods train that was shunting outside Wombwell Station. Many of the wagons were telescoped and smashed, and the engine was hurled in a great pile of wreckage thirty feet high, be-

seven hours after the accident took place, he was released.

He was still alive then, but he died immediately afterwards.

PIT-BOY TO MANAGER.

John Criddle, under-manager of Hockleton Main Colliery, was presented recently by the 3,000 employees of the pit with valuable tokens of esteem on his leaving to take up the position of manager of New Broadsworth Colliery, near Doncaster.

Mr. Criddle, who is about forty, has worked at the Hockleton Main Colliery since its commencement. He was

early engaged as a rigger. By labor, knowledge, and devotion to duty he gained the rank of deputy, then under-manager, and six years ago was installed as under-manager of Hockleton, which is one of the largest collieries in Yorkshire, drawing, as it does, 25,000 tons of coal per week.

As evidenced on Saturday the relations between Mr. Criddle and his workmen were most cordial. The employees presented him with a roll-top desk and bookcase, chair, and a cheque for just over \$500.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

HEALTH OF CITY MOST EXCELLENT

SERIOUS DISEASES ARE BECOMING LESS

Menace of the White Plague—
Inspection of Milk—Dr.
Hall's Suggestions

On Monday evening at the inaugural meeting of the new council, the medical health officer of the city, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, will present his first annual report. This document, which is in the main gratifying one to the public, is as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present to your consideration my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1911.

This is the first year the city has had an health department, such having been created by by-law the end of 1910. During this past year the department has seen great development, many new features have been inaugurated, and the coming year will see even greater growth and improvement. One thing that has repeatedly been brought to my attention during the past year is, in a number of instances expenditures have been made and charged to the health department when the head of the department had absolutely no voice in such expenditure. This is not the proper way to do business, and the by-law should either be amended, enlarging the scope of the health department, or such expenditures charged to another department, which would have control of the same.

The citizens can congratulate themselves on the excellent condition of the city from a health standpoint. This year, for the first time in over five years, we find boast of not having a case at the isolation hospital. While the city has greatly increased in population both permanent and transitory, on the whole we have had fewer cases of infectious disease, and a lower mortality from such.

We escaped this year, with the exception of a couple of mild cases, the so-called epidemic of infant paralysis, which caused ten deaths in 1910 and left so many cripples, and of diphtheria, that was so severe last year and caused 20 deaths, we have had but two cases and two deaths.

In January we had ten cases of smallpox, which was a legacy of last year's infection. While the greater number of cases were of a mild form, three of them were quite severe; fortunately none died.

One malady that has had an increase in deaths over 1910 is what is known as the "white plague," or tuberculosis. This is a disease, which, in my opinion, is not receiving the attention that it should. Personally, I regard tuberculosis with more fear and consider it more dangerous to the public health than smallpox, yet very little is done towards isolating those afflicted with the disease. I am of opinion that the government should deal with this malady. People taken ill naturally flock to the cities where they can receive treatment and, frequently, patients suffering from tuberculosis become a charge on the corporation, when they have been only a month or two in the place.

Furthermore, thickly populated districts are not the places for persons suffering from tuberculosis, either from the standpoint of the patient's good, or that of the public, hence my reason for contending that the government should make ample provision for such cases and thus relieve the cities of that burden and danger.

The milk question is one which has received considerable attention, but we hope to defer our action to it this year. During 1911 188 samples of milk were tested for butter fat, and a number of samples tested for adulteration by drugs. In this respect we have been working under difficulties, inasmuch as we have not been able to get samples analyzed when we desired. I am convinced that there is ample work of this nature to pay the city to have their own analysis and I strongly recommend that such an appointment be made. The question of pure milk is getting to be rather a serious problem.

and one which I think deserves the attention of the government.

The contract, that was let last December for remodeling and making additions to the buildings for the isolation hospital has been completed, and now the city has an isolation hospital in which patients can be made comfortable and be properly cared for, and to which parents need not hesitate to send their children. I trust the 1912 council will see its way clear to putting the sum of \$1,000, in the estimates for cleaning up and beautifying the grounds, which is badly needed.

The council endorsed by recommendation in last year's annual report to put the isolation hospital on a better financial basis, but owing to the pressure of work the by-law was not prepared and should be one of the first to receive attention this year.

Beginning with July 1, the council decided to adopt a system for caring for the indigent sick, requiring hospital treatment by paying \$1.50 per day for each and every patient admitted to the hospital by order of the medical officer in lieu of a lump sum grant. This has proved to be a wise change, working more satisfactorily in every way both to the city and to the hospital. When the system came into force, it was found that patients were being treated as city cases who were not even British subjects and had no claim on either the city or the province and were deported. This system enables those in authority to keep a check on people who are in no sense entitled to receive assistance from the city treasury. During the six months that this system has been in operation there has been 183 patients treated, with a total number of 2,437 days, at a cost of \$3,655.50, a financial saving to the city of \$1,244.50, as compared with last year's and the first half of this year's grant. The hospital has benefited by having more beds for those who can and will pay.

Provision should be made for the firm and such cases as cannot properly be admitted to any other institution in the city at present. This can best be done by the erection of a building at the Old Men's Home, and the cost of maintenance would be minimized if run in conjunction with

During the past year the city embarked on the system of municipal collection of garbage, and while we have been working under difficulties, which always surround radical changes in a system, of the whole it has been satisfactory. The present equipment is not at all adequate to the needs of the department, and I trust the council of 1912 will provide a sub-station and wharf for the receiving of garbage and will furnish the department with the requisite conveyances to collect the garbage weekly, in the winter, and give a ten days' service in the summer, and in this way do much to preserve the health of the city.

The erection of a new furnace at the garbage wharf, which is now almost completed, will have two and a half or three times the capacity of the present incinerators, and will fill a long felt want.

Over 100 shacks, dilapidated and insanitary buildings were condemned and ordered pulled down, and on many of the sites new buildings are now being erected. We propose to continue the first matters taken up, as C. E. Tisdall introduced the city's bill yesterday afternoon. The railway committee will not have as much to do this session as last, so far as can be seen, but will have one bill at least ready for next week.

The first government measure to be ready, as it might well be, is that respecting the revision of the statutes. This will, no doubt, be given its second reading during the week, and later on committed, any changes the commissioners, Charles Wilson, K.C., and A. P. Luxton, K.C., have made in the statutes as they stood before the revision will be explained to the House.

It is too early yet to say when the budget speech will be delivered or the estimated be brought down. It is understood that the estimates are well advanced, but are not likely to be down before the end of the month at the earliest.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

St. Valier, Que., Jan. 13.—Joseph Boyiadrien, who was struck on the head by a hatchet on January 5 by death of his wife, died of his injuries on Thursday. Coroner Perrin, of St. Charles, held an inquest and a verdict of murder was returned. Boyiadrien leaves a widow and two young children. Cobout, who is thirty years old and a bachelor, was arrested yesterday and taken to Montmagny.

REGISTRATION OF CHEMISTS.

London, Jan. 12.—The Pharmaceutical Society has approved the registration here of Dominion qualified chemists, but the privy council must also approve it before the by-law is operative.

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CITY MARKET AND ABATTOIR.

To the Editor:—Now the excitement of the elections are over, I think the Mayor and aldermen of the new civic government might give their attention to the above very necessary institutions.

I approached our late mayor, on more than one occasion relative to the above and he thought it would be a good idea to have a public market. I also wrote to the press last June on the subject, but nothing has been done in the matter. Surely it is high time that Victoria had a market where the producer and consumer could meet and do business in agricultural produce, etc. Now with reference to the public slaughter house (abattoir) this would be a great domestic convenience, as at the present time, there is absolutely no place in the vicinity of Victoria where livestock can be slaughtered for market.

I would ask the authorities where the hundreds of pigs imported in here are killed. I have no hesitation in saying that the conditions are far from sanitary.

In conclusion let me impress on our citizens to bestir themselves in securing both market and abattoir for the Victoria district, and in the near future we shall have a remedy for the expensive living which we have heard discussed so much the last twelve months.

JOSEPH LIST.

UNION OR DISUNION, WHICH?

To the Editor:—The vote which is soon to be given by the members and adherents of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches, on the union of these three bodies into one great organization, directed by one great central council, animated by one great central purpose, and moving as a grand army towards the accomplishment of a great central object, will be an event of profound significance to the people of Canada—nay, even to the whole world. For in these days when distance has almost ceased to count, and the nations of the earth are being brought into such close contact with each other, no great change can take place in one without being felt more or less by all the rest. And particularly is this so when the new movement is in one of the great Anglo-Saxon communities which in the present age appear to be the chief centres of progress, both religious and political.

That there should now be a practical movement looking forward to the ultimate union of Protestant Christianity is in accord with the law of modern progress, and need occasion no surprise. Its first announcement here in Canada was received with universal interest and general approbation. The three churches more immediately concerned took practical steps towards its realization. A joint committee, composed of the ablest, wisest and most trusted representatives of each, was appointed to formulate a "basis of union," on which all could intelligently and conscientiously stand. Keeping that object clearly in view and with humble and reverent prayer for Divine benediction and guidance, seeming difficulties melted gradually away, and a basis of doctrine and polity was evolved, which, after the most minute and careful examination by the chief governing bodies of the three churches, was by a very large majority of each declared to be satisfactory and acceptable. The same result attended its course in the lower courts—the synods and presbyteries of the Presbyterians, and the annual conference and district meetings of the Methodists.

Its next and final trial for acceptance or rejection is to be with the congregations—the great lay element of the church-intelligent citizens of our country. On these devolve the deepest and far-reaching responsibilities, as their decision will profoundly affect not only the church in its spiritual and other many sided activities, but also the political life and destiny of Canada for long years to come.

In view of the importance of the question and the necessity of the discussion of it by the members of the congregations is most desirable. It is a religious a public duty on their part. So far the discussion, especially in the press, has been chiefly by individuals and without disinterested. It may be said that much of it has been on very narrow lines. At this time now for the people to speak both as church members and as citizens. Why should not meetings for its discussion be at once arranged for in all the congregations concerned? Let it be carried on in a spirit and manner befitting its importance. We are introducing a new epoch in the religious and political life of our country—perhaps of our age. The eyes of God and man are upon us. Let our discussion and our decision be such as to justify the trust placed in our hands.

A word or two more may be said: The basic of union has been published for general circulation and study by the members of the congregations. It should be given a careful and intelligent study. It is not long or tedious, and will prove a mental and moral stimulus to its readers.

JNO. NICHOLL,
Victoria, Jan. 11, 1912.

ISLAND RAILWAY POLICY.

To the Editor:—On the west coast of Vancouver Island, from Otter Point to Banfield, at the entrance to Barclay Sound, in one of the richest parts of the Island. Including only the watershed draining into this part of the coast, there is contained over one thousand miles of timber lands, besides thousands of acres of land that could be brought under cultivation, land which for productiveness cannot be surpassed on this coast, which ought to be made accessible to the market of this city. Besides the timber and land mentioned, we have in this area, and not distant more than 50 miles from Victoria, immense deposits of iron, copper, gold and silver; lime, clays, sand and gravel.

and other building material in practically unlimited quantities. All this wealth, though practically at our door, is as inaccessible as though situated in Siberia under present condition.

Some years ago quite a number of settlers located in the San Juan Valley, but for lack of communication were forced to move out, and to-day the forests have reclaimed their gardens and their houses are falling in decay. Large sums of money have been spent every year by the Dominion government in building trails, telegraph lines and other aids to navigation, but ships have gone ashore and many lives have been lost, owing to the long time required to reach any point on this coast.

Previous to the last provincial election a charter was obtained to build a railway from Victoria to Banfield, following the coast line, the only practical route available, and this line was surveyed as far as Port Renfrew. This road would secure to Victoria the trade of the whole west coast, making a difference of at least six hours between here and Barclay Sound over any other route, and develop the immense resources between these two points.

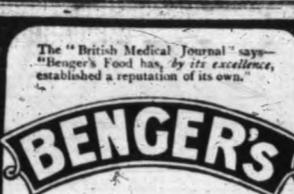
The great aid such a road would be to navigation and the saving of life in these dangerous waters was so obvious that it was at once championed by the Colonist which ably pointed out to the people of Victoria the great benefit this road would be to the city, the immense amount of freight that would be brought to the city, the great number of cars it would require daily to handle the traffic already waiting. It pictured the mills and factories that would be built in Esquimalt and Victoria harbors, but most of all did it point out the great danger of some other line being built from some point on Alberni Canal to Saanich Inlet, whereby the trade of the west coast would be diverted to the Mainland, to the great loss of the city of Victoria.

The government took the matter up, as it was near election time, and they saw good election material and a chance to help the city. They refused to help the promoters of the road, who had put their money up in any way, but assured them that the road would be built, and assured them that they would be amply paid for their charter and expenditure made. It was pointed out to them that they (the government) had arranged with Mackenzie & Mann to build this road as part of their system of a transcontinental road and ferry from Point Grey to Victoria. Great were the promises made, the people of Victoria and Esquimalt of what would be done for them and the great advantages it would bring those two ports to have this road constructed and operated by this powerful company. This is what happened. The promoters of the road, after waiting for an unreasonably long time barely received back the money they had expended in surveying and other legal expenses, and the people of the cities of Victoria and Esquimalt have been buoed.

Instead of building down the west coast as was promised, after reaching Sooke, this new road turns off at right angles and goes up past Sooke and Shawnigan lakes as far as the Cowichan river, paralleling the Esquimalt & Nanaimo and traversing a part of the country already served by that line. After reaching the Cowichan river, it again turns at right angles and again parallels the C.P.R. line now being built to serve this district. Passing on, it follows the shore angle, follows the canal to Port Alberni, already supplied by rail and water.

Thus we have two lines where one would serve, and none where most required. We are told this remarkable road is heading for the north end of the Island by way of Alberni. Now this is a fact: there is no practical route to the north end of the Island from any point on Alberni Canal. Witness the C.P.R. after building to Alberni, coming east and building north along the east coast. Now why was this road down the west coast not built as promised, and the line swerved round to Mill Bay, the danger point as pointed out by the Colonist? We are told the reason was because the coast road was too expensive to build, and that the other route would serve the purpose.

Neither of which are facts. The present line after leaving Sooke opens up no new territory, is an expensive road to build, is an entirely different proposition from the coast road as was promised, costs the country \$35,000 per mile, is of little or no benefit to this city nor the Island. The coast road from Otter Point to Banfield is almost a straight line, following a bench of soft sandstone and slates, providing an excellent roadway, without grades or expensive tunnels. The road has been surveyed half the distance, and these facts can be verified. The building of this road will open up a part of the Island directly tributary to the city of Victoria, that



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can be served in no other way, if this city is to hold its own in competition with the other coast cities. And from the great public works carried on we expect cheaper building material must be available. Trade that naturally belongs to it must be retained. No automobile road or bicycle track will serve this part of the Island. Victoria needs the immense natural resources now lying idle along this route, as well as speedy and direct communication with the whole west coast, both of which would be supplied by the building of this short piece of railway.

Much more could be said of the necessity for building this road, but the fact that it means the securing of the west coast trade and the supplying of the city with cheaper building material should appeal to every business man in Victoria. The original promoters of the road were practically forced to surrender their charter by the government in favor of Mackenzie & Mann. The people of Victoria and Esquimalt were promised the road, and should see that they get it. Now is the time to go after it. The House is about to meet and an aggressive railway policy is hinted at on the part of the government. Let us demand that they keep their promise and build this road without delay. If they wish to go into the railway business here is an opportunity where they can make no mistake. We need this road, and we want it right now.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite, each said lot as follows:

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot.	Block.	Section	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	General Improvements.	Sewer Connections.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	
McKenzie, Donald C.	1	2 & 3	H	Fairfield	50 0	\$8 74	\$437 00		\$437 00	\$53 90	\$53 90	
Stinson, J. O.	2	"	"	"	"	"	437 00		437 00	53 90	53 90	
Neate, Mrs. J. L.	3	"	"	"	50 0	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	55 70	55 70	
Park, David J.	4	"	"	"	50 0	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	55 70	55 70	
Taylor, Miss Rowena J.	5	"	"	"	50 0	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	55 70	55 70	
McGregor, William D.	7	"	"	"	120 9	1055 49	14 77	1670 17	132 00	132 00	132 00	
Flitton, R. C.	8	"	"	"	90 4	785 55	14 77	804 32	99 20	99 20	99 20	
McGregor, William D.	9a	"	"	"	40 0	349 60		349 60	43 10	43 10	43 10	
McGregor, William D.	10	"	"	"	50 0	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	55 70	55 70	
McGregor, William D.	11	"	"	"	50 0	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	55 70	55 70	
Taylor, Miss Rowena J.	12	"	"	"	50 0	437 00	14 76	451 76	55 70	55 70	55 70	
Bass, Georgina Caroline	13	"	"	"	50 0	437 00		437 00	53 90	53 90	53 90	
Bass, Georgina Caroline	14	"	"	"	50 0	437 00	14 76	451 76	55 70	55 70	55 70	
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Grading, draining and tar macadamizing Princess Avenue between Blanchard Street and Quadra Street, constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, also boulevards, curbs and gutters, and constructing lateral sewer connections.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER	Lot.	Block.	Section	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	General Improvements.	Sewer Connections.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	
Hunt, Edward L.	1	8	Finlayson	60 0	\$3 92	\$225 20	\$12 97	\$248 17	\$30 60	\$30 60	\$30 60
Hunt, Edward L.	2	"	"	60 0	"	225 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	30 60	30 60
Peden, W.	3	"	"	60 0	"	225 20		225 20	29 00	29 00	29 00
Kinsman, John E.	4	"	"	60 0	"	225 20	12 97	248 17	30 60	30 60	30 60
Moore & Whittington	5	w.pt. 5	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	14 50	14 50
Hiles, G. S.	6	e.pt. 5	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	14 50	14 50
Moore & Whittington	7	w.pt. 6	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	14 50	14 50
Townley, Mary	8	e.pt. 6	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	14 50	14 50
Gibson, Henry	9	w.pt. 7	"	16 0	"	39 20					

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CHINESE REVOLUTION SPELLING PROGRESS

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Causes of War

Y. S. Tsao, a Chinese Christian, now a student at Harvard University, who is editor-in-chief of The Chinese Student's Monthly, writes as follows in the Missionary Review of the World:

On October 11th the world was up to be surprised by the news that China is facing an intelligently directed revolution. Prior to this, speculations upon the political situation of China made by observant students had declared the obstacles to a revolution to be insurmountable. On account of past experiences, uprisings in China are associated in men's minds only with imminent danger to foreign lives and property. Thus far, however, the contrary has been the case in the present revolution, and the world is all the more surprised.

The rapid succession of events within the past fortnight have repeated in the Far East great political events that have required centuries for their accomplishment in European history. This makes it impossible for a leader to follow closely the course of development. It is evident, however, that the revolutionary movement has been supported by public sentiment, and has gained at least a strong foothold in no less than ten provinces.

At Wu Chang, the public execution of four rebel leaders was given as the immediate cause of the uprising, and in the Sze-chuan riot, the conclusion of the foreign loan was the pretext. Though the loan from the four powers was really a diplomatic achievement and should be welcomed, yet this measure conveniently adopted by the government to forget its obligations to the people of the four provinces, who have been paying specially heavy taxes in orders to finance the roads, was too glaring a breach of trust for them to tolerate. The real causes, however, lie still deeper. The anti-Manchurian feeling has been strong, but after a review of the deeper-rooted causes we can see that even if the government were not Monarchical, under similar circumstances the same popular resentment would have resulted.

The fundamental keynote was mis-government. The rulers have not only inefficient and autocratic, but absolutely selfish and untrustworthy. They have been selfish in practicing nepotism with the abrupt dismissal of able and public-spirited leaders, selfish in peculating additional taxes levied specially for reform measures. Even more intolerable have been the insincere promises made to the people similar to those made by King John. While the high-handed action of the government in imprisoning or exiling the provincial representatives for demanding an immediate convocation of a national parliament was remembered by the provincial assemblies.

The opening of new schools, the increasing number of returned students, the publication of radical papers and magazines, have inspired a national feeling. Nationalism naturally breeds impatience, self-assertion and pro-Chinese inclinations. The people were ready to dictate better measures for the government if the national parliament had been granted. The desire for a more aggressive action was most keen and intense when Japan, Russia and England were making military demonstrations last year. This bubbling caldron of discontent and impatience had been ready to boil over at any moment since last year. It was only prevented by the lack of some eminent leader, and some plausible pretext.

For a time the country silently bowed its head in sorrow when the three spectres — plague, famine and flood — stalked over the land. These calamities came to a population already suffering from the results of industrial invasion and non-employment. The economic factor was the last straw that broke the camel's back. That is why in two short weeks so much could be accomplished by the revolutionists.

There is a law that has been in evidence operation in the land of Sinim. Ever since the China-Japan war the country has been in a state of unrest. According to the law of the pendulum, action is equal to reaction in the contrary direction, so the course of progress in China has been twice set back by conservative and reactionary influences. Nevertheless, the progressive party is ever gaining strength in each sweep of the pendulum.

The reverses of the war with Japan caused a rude awakening, and the late Emperor, with the assistance of the reform party, headed by Kang Yu Wei and Liang Chi Chiao, decreed a series of radical reforms that led to the coup d'état. The reaction blindly led to the painful experience of 1900, and when the Manchurian leaders of the Boxers, Tung Fu Hsian and Prince Tuan were banished, the cause of reform again developed a brighter prospect. The late Empress Dowager

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Scientists who spend their lives in studying meteorological conditions admit that they are unable to precisely foretell the weather for more than a couple of days in advance, and newspaper readers will admit that even at this range they frequently foretell it wrong. The "oldest inhabitant," however, has a great advantage in this respect, and considers it not beyond his powers to announce in November what sort of weather we are likely to have in March. Probably the oldest inhabitant writes the patent medicine almanacs, which undertake to forecast weather months in advance. In the almanacs, however, the forecasts are apt to be somewhat ambiguous, and no matter how the weather turns out, the upholders of the prognostications are usually able to find some intimation of it in the prophecy. It must be said, too, that some very intelligent people have considerable faith in the accuracy of the meteorological science as contained in the almanacs, and place more reliance in it than in the newspaper forecasts.

The weather man in competition with the amateur wiseacre, whose rheumatism gives him some adoration of what is likely to happen in the course of the next twenty-four hours, is under a serious handicap. If the weather man is wrong, everybody notices it; if he is right, nobody pays any attention, but assumes he is doing merely what he is paid for. His rivals make so many mistakes, however, that no one keeps track of them; whereas his occasional "bull's eyes" are made the subject of conversation, and it will happen every six months or so, he is right when the meteorological office is wrong his reputation is made for years to come. It is usually in unseasonable weather that the amateur comes to the fore, if he is an ancient man, his memory will rarely fail to supply an instance of just such weather, some time in the past half century, and he will assume because the December of 1911 is like the December of 1875, for instance, that the succeeding months of the year will be like the corresponding months thirty-six years ago.

One of the most certain things about weather, as interpreted by scientists, is that one wet day is likely to be followed by another; that is, one "soft" month by another. That is to say, weather has a tendency to perpetuate itself. Of course, this law is subject to certain limitations, or there would be no change in the weather at all, but generally speaking, Tuesday might be the father of Wednesday and the son of Monday. Saturdays and Sundays are more apt to be alike than Saturdays and Saturdays. It is at this point that meteorological science differs most sharply from the sort of forecasting that old inhabitants and unscientific observers of nature indulge in. For example, the signs as they present themselves to the amateur prophet are that we are in for a hard winter. The Bangor Commercial says that the goose bone prophet has rubbed his finger over the breast bone of a wild goose, and has found there a ridge of osseous tissue that is said to be a sure sign of rough weather. Why the wild goose should grow an extra supply of bone for severe weather is not explained; nor is it explained how long it takes the goose to thus, by taking thought, add to his stature.

The "corn husk" prophet is also busy. He has examined the thickness of the corn shuck, and finds it heavier than usual. He asserts that this is nature's way of trying to protect the grain against unusually biting winds. A Missouri farmer notes that the quail are already making friends with his chickens, and the prophet says that their instinct is warning them that they are due for a food shortage. Injunct might have gone a step further and advised them "not to make demands on the poultry food until their own supplies had been exhausted, and that supply can hardly be affected so much by this winter as by last summer. Even the apples have a thicker skin and this, too, is said to reflect heavy weather. The intelligent apples desiring to make themselves as toothsome as possible for the consumer. It is said that the nuts show the same tendency as that of the apples and the corn. In fact, many signs point in the same direction.

There are some signs pointing the other way, however. The grass is still green in many places. In Ontario, it is feared that there will be great damage, owing to the fruit trees' unthriftiness. Dandelions have been plucked, but alas! they will probably be on hand to pluck again from the lawn five months from now. These trees and plants, therefore, offer testimony at variance with that of the saucious corn husk, and the sophisticated apples. Moreover, we might also cancel the testimony of the quail and the wild geese by that of our domestic poultry. Readers who keep chickens may have noticed that the moult in their birds, which comes to a standstill in severe weather, is still going on, and that they are shedding their feathers as though they felt they had no need of them. In short, nature's signs are always right, for they point in so many directions that all of them can never be wrong. Toronto Mail and Empire.

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City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on the south side of Garibaldi Road from Douglas street to Selkirk waters, and on the north side of Garibaldi Road from Selkirk Road to Selkirk waters;

2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Prior Street from Hillside Avenue to Bay Street;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Seaview Avenue from Fifth Street to Huggins Street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Duchess Street between Leighton Road and Fort Street, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

5. To construct boulevards on both sides of Quebec Street from Menzies Street to South Turfure Street;

6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Mears Street from Quadra Street to Cook Street, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

7. To construct boulevards on both sides of Victoria Street from Menzies Street to Montreal Street;

8. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

sides of Rithet Street from Menzies Street to South Turfure Street.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law upon each and every said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforementioned having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C.
City Clerk's Office, Jan. 9th, 1912.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

Constructing a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan Street from Beacon Hill Park to Government Street, also boulevards, with curbs and gutters on south side of said street from Government Street to Menzies Street, and on the north side from Beacon Hill Park to Menzies Street, also of grading, draining and rock surfacing said street from Beacon Hill Park to Menzies Street.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Front	Rate per Foot Front.	Total			Ten Years' Annual Payment	Ten Years' Annual Payment
							Total	Payment	Payment		
Finsen, R. D. et al.	5	1707	11	60	50 0	\$3.45	\$207.00	\$25.55	\$25.55	\$207.00	\$25.55
Emerson, R. D. et al.	5	"	"	"	49 9	"	207.00	25.55	25.55	207.00	25.55
Allan, Mrs. Marion	4	"	"	"	60 0	"	207.00	25.55	25.55	207.00	25.55
City of Victoria	2	"	"	"	60 0	"	171.64	21.15	21.15	171.64	21.15
City of Victoria	3	"	"	"	49 9	"	171.64	21.15	21.15	171.64	21.15
City of Victoria	4	"	"	"	19 9	"	171.64	21.15	21.15	171.64	21.15
Munro, A. (Estate of)	Pt. 1757	61	"	"	66 0	\$1.30	85.80	10.55	10.55	85.80	10.55
Munro, A. (Estate of)	1758	"	"	"	66 0	"	85.80	10.55	10.55	85.80	10.55
Munro, A. (Estate of)	1759	"	"	"	66 0	"	85.80	10.55	10.55	85.80	10.55
Munro, A. (Estate of)	1760	"	"	"	66 0	"	85.80	10.55	10.55	85.80	10.55
Munro, A. (Estate of)	E Pt. 1761	"	"	"	44 0	"	57.20	7.05	7.05	57.20	7.05
Munro, A. (Estate of)	W Pt. 1761	"	"	"	22 9	"	29.60	3.65	3.65	29.60	3.65
Munro, A. (Estate of)	1762	"	"	"	66 0	"	85.80	10.55	10.55	85.80	10.55
Jones, H. H.	1763-5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jones, H. H.	1801-5	"	"	"	53 0	"	68.99	8.50	8.50	68.99	8.50
Anderson, Amanda	E Pt. 2	"	"	"	26 9	"	34.89	4.30	4.30	34.89	4.30
Anderson, Amanda	W Pt. 2	"	"	"	26 9	"	34.89	4.30	4.30	34.89	4.30
Roye, Mrs. E. S.	1	"	"	"	53 0	"	68.99	8.50	8.50	68.99	8.50
Roye, Mrs. E. S.	Pt. 1766-7	"	"	"	72 10	"	94.70	11.65	11.65	94.70	11.65
Palmer, Tom	1766-7	"	"	"	27 6	"	35.75	4.40	4.40	35.75	4.40
Palmer, Tom	Pt. 1766	"	"	"	37 4	\$2.26	84.39	10.40	10.40	84.39	10.40
Naylor, W. B. G.	1769	"	"	"	66 0	"	149.16	18.40	18.40	149.16	18.40
Naylor, W. B. G.	1770-1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Law, A. Yam	1	1777-8	"	"	60 0	"	125.60	16.70	16.70	125.60	16.70
Law, A. Yam	1	1777-8	"	"	60 0	"	135.60	16.70	16.70	135.60	16.70
Le Feuvre, John	1	1772	"	"	28 0	"	63.28	7.80	7.80	63.28	7.80
Le Feuvre, John	2	1772	"	"	28 0	"	63.28	7.80	7.80	63.28	7.80
Barden, Thomas	19	1792-6	"	"	56 0	"	126.56	15.60	15.60	126.56	15.60
Gladstone, Rev. Thomas W.	38	"	"	"	46 0	"	126.56	15.60	15.60	126.56	15.60
Cameron, W. G. & C. N.	8	"	"	"	103.96	"	128.00	"	"	128.00	"
Williams, Alfred (Estate of)	9	"	"	"	103.96	"	128.00	"	"	128.00	"
Spence, David	29	1777-91	"	"	63 0	"	113.00	13.95	13.95	113.00	13.95
Armstrong, Frank	E Pt. 19	"	"	"	10 0	"	153.68	18.95	18.95	153.68	18.95
Armstrong, Frank	W Pt. 19	"	"	"	35 6	"	22.60	2.80	2.80	22.60	2.80
Edwards, Samuel W.	E Pt. 18	"	"	"	42 6	"	80.23	9.99	9.99	80.23	9.99
Trustees Methodist Church	W Pt. 18	"	"	"	155 0	"	96.05	11.85	11.85	96.05	11.85
	1	"	"	"	3149 6	"	350.30	43.20	43.20	350.30	43.20
							\$7318.96	\$902.50	\$902.50	\$7318.96	\$902.50
							1823.25			1823.25	
							9142.21			9142.21	

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision for the trial-of-complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed be made, will be held Wednesday, January 31st, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sitting.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

LICENSES OF FOUR HOTELS CANCELLED

Holders at Rossland Did Not Comply With Liquor By-law

New Westminster, Jan. 13.—Buildings to the value of over a million and a half were planned and mainly constructed in New Westminster during the year 1911, according to the building inspector's report. Previously to this year no record was kept, so that comparisons are impossible, but it is believed that this total is well in excess of any reached in earlier years. A satisfactory feature of the report is that it shows that this department is apparently self-sustaining. A total of \$1,366.40 was collected in fees during the eleven months, and as the value of permits granted last January is estimated at \$300,000, the sum for the twelve months would have reached over \$4,600, which would have been sufficient to pay the single salary and the office expenses. The figures for the eleven months are as follows: Value of buildings, \$1,126.35; fees for building permits, \$1,176.40; fees for street permits, \$190; total fees, \$1,366.40.

When the estimated figure of \$300,000 for January is added to the value of the buildings recorded, the total of over a million and a half dollars is reached.

The prospects for the current year are said by the inspector to be particularly rosy, and he expects very nearly to double last year's figures.

FREE LIGHT AND FUEL

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 13.—At the final meeting of the old council Rev. Mr. Ladner and Mr. Daigleish, as a deputation, waited on the council on behalf of the new free reading room movement. Mr. Ladner in a few words explained that a room had been secured in the old court house for this purpose, and that it had been fitted up and was now in daily use. He asked the city to co-operate by granting free light and fuel and to have permission for the room to be kept open on Sundays. The reading room filled a long felt want in the city.

Mr. Daigleish spoke along similar lines, pointing out that the movement was a benefit to the community. On motion of Alderman Graham the request of the delegation was granted.

FACE PEELING

AT HOME

(From Ladies' Favorite Magazine.)

FERNIE, Jan. 13.—Fernie is to have two fires occurred here the other morning. The first was at Cody's stables in the north end of the town. The fire brigade had just got that one out and were turning the water off ready to "break" the hose when a second alarm was turned from the fire hall. They rushed back toward the hall and saw the fire was a building known as the Gill boarding house. Adjoining the "Gill" is Bruce's hall, which suffered "only" a small amount of damage, but the Gill boarding house is a

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MINERAL PRODUCTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 13—Canadian mineral production last year totalled \$195,600,000, an increase of 11 per cent. Gold production amounted to more than \$10,100,000, silver \$17,000,000, nickel \$11,000,000, and pig iron \$11,000,000.

AUTHOR ENDS LIFE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13—Luigi Delano Ventura, an Italian of noble birth and of great ability as a writer and linguist, committed suicide here by shooting himself through the heart in a fit of despondency due to family troubles and poor luck as a teacher of languages. His complete surname was Ventura de Lecce Baria, and his family line traces back as far as 1298.

Prof. Ventura began his career as a page in the court of King Humbert. While a young man he came to this country and made considerable reputation through "Pepino," the story of an Italian newsboy in New York.

In the room in which he took his life lay a letter from Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, who wrote: "I hope that with the dawn of a new year you will appreciate life is not a dreary blank for you."

But, in a note left for his daughter Lillian Ventura, he said: "Life is too hard now, I have no brains, no ideas, and you will be happier after this ordeal."

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Financial News

TRADING QUIET ON NEW YORK MARKET

World Politics Important Factor—Expansion of Short Interests

New York, Jan. 13—Not much trading was in evidence in the New York stock market for the short session to-day. The action of the Lehigh Valley directors in declaring a 10 per cent. cash dividend and the slight fluctuations in stockholders in the division of subtracting to the extent of ten per cent. of their holdings of old stock in new stock of a corporation to be formed and which will be designed to act as a selling agency for the output of the company's coal properties, was seemingly a disappointment to many, but it is now realized that there is a prospect of the company segregating its coal properties at a later date. The foreign news of late has been rather disturbing, as international politics show a disposition to distract attention from the financial changes in France, and this has had the influence of causing some liquidation of American issues by foreigners in order that the financial position of the latter might be improved. Discussion relative to the recent disaster in this city has subsided greatly owing to the fact that bulk of securities have been found to be bona fide. The short interest has expanded materially during the past ten days and many weak accounts eliminated, and as a result the list has been placed in a much stronger position.

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Amm. Smelting 712 707 708

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Amm. Tobacco, pref. 1034 1022 1037

Amm. Tissue 1062 1054 1054

Amm. T. & T. 1002 1004 1003

Amm. T. & T. 712 712 712

Amm. T. & T. 229 228 228

C. & O. 73 72 72

C. & M. & St. F. 1084 1071 1074

Con. Gas 1112 1141 1141

Erie 211 211 211

Do., pref. 33 51 51

Goldfield Cons. 41 41 41

G. & G. 1267 1265 1264

G. N. Oil, ctfs. 172 171 171

Inter-Metro 172 171 171

Do., pref. 185 184 184

Lehigh Valley 1802 1804 1804

M. Pacific 134 134 133

Nat. Lead 332 332 331

Nat. Cons. 192 192 191

N. P. 1154 1154 1154

Pacific Mail 272 272 272

Penney 122 122 122

Reading 154 154 154

Rep. Iron & Steel 30 26 26

Do., pref. 85 84 84

S. P. 110 109 109

Sou. Railway 28 28 28

Tenn. Copper 47 47 47

U. P. 1082 1082 1082

Do., pref. 321 321 321

U. S. Rubber 48 48 48

U. S. Steel 671 663 663

Do., pref. 501 501 501

Tenn. Copper 501 501 501

Western Union 823 823 823

Westinghouse 74 73 72

Total sales, 257,000 shares.

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NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 13—Money on call demand, time loans steady. 60 days, 30.31 per cent.; 90 days, 30.31 per cent.; 6 months, 34.67 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6.67 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.35 for 60 days and at \$4.36 for demand. Commodity bills, \$4.32; bar silver, 5.50c; Mexican dollars, 5c. Bonds, governments and railroads steady.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 13
Open. High. Low. Close.

Jan. 9.38 9.40 9.38 9.41

Feb. 9.53 9.57 9.56 9.45

March 9.72 9.72 9.63 9.67

April 9.72 9.72 9.73 9.77

May 9.79 9.82 9.73 9.77

June 9.80 9.84 9.80 9.80

July 9.89 9.92 9.83 9.88

Aug. 9.90 9.94 9.83 9.90

Sept. 9.91 9.93 9.83 9.91

Oct. 9.94 9.94 9.93 9.94

Nov. 9.94 9.94 9.93 9.94

Dec. 9.94 9.94 9.93 9.94

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Bid. Ask'd

Amal. Asbestos 4

B. C. Packers 20

Bell Telephone 73

Canada Cement 29

Can. Gen. Electric 1124 1115

Canadian Salt 104

Consumers Gas 192

Dom. Iron, pref. 10

Dom. Steel Works 105

Dom. Telegraph 104

Dunlop Superior 65

Empire Lead 614 615

Mex. I. & P. 86

Mex. Tramway 121

Montreal Power 1914

Northern Nav. Co. 106

N. S. Steel 59

Pennman's 59

Port Rico Railway 75

R. & O. Nav. Co. 124

Rlo. James Tram. 124

Rlo. & G. Nav. Co. 106

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MOUNT TOLmie ROAD, half an acre for \$1050. Could be cut into three lots. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

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HILLGROVE AVENUE, 50x17, price \$900, cash \$525. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

MILTON STREET, three lots, 50x125, cash price the three \$2200. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

MAY STREET, 50x120, price on terms \$1000. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

MCNEIL STREET, 50x120, cash \$1000, and \$1000 each. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

MENZIES STREET, for 60x84, price \$1000, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

MOUNT TOLmie ADDITION, 66x25, cash \$1000. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

MAY STREET, corner lot, for \$1250. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

MOSS STREET, excellent lots at \$1200, \$1500 and \$100 each. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

NEWPORT AVENUE, 100x150, for \$4000, with one-third cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

ROSS BAY, 50x120 foot waterfront lot, 58x120, cash \$1000, with one-third cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

SUPERIOR STREET, 50x120, cash \$1000, price \$2500. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

SARATOGA AVENUE, Oak Bay, 50x120, cash \$1000, easy terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

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SARATOGA AVENUE, 44x120, price \$950, on easy terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

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OXFORD STREET, two lots, 60x120, cash \$1000. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. J13

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LOCAL NEWS

Appeal Dismissed.—The appeal in the case of Bar and Anderson against Spencer, the defendant being the appellant, was dismissed yesterday afternoon by the B.C. court of appeal.

School Board.—There will be a meeting of the Victoria school board on Monday evening, at which the committee will be chosen, and probably an attempt made on the part of the trustees to look into the salary schedule and estimates for the year.

Recent Building Permits.—Permits have been granted to Parfitt Brothers, contractors, for a two-roomed store on Pandora avenue, for \$1,100 for J. Douglass; to Jess M. Warren for a five-roomed house on Glasgow street for \$5,000; to J. McIntosh for a seven-roomed house on Prior street for \$2,500, and to James Farrell for T. P. McConnell for a six-roomed house on Home street, costing \$3,000. Alterations at the cold storage plant of the Vancouver Island Company on Store street for P. Burns & Co., to the extent of \$2,000, have also been authorized.

The Great Durbar.—Moving picture performances of a specially attractive character will be given at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday, the management having just received a film showing the Durbar at Delhi. This is the first bona fide Durbar film to be received here, and it is said to be a particularly fine one, showing the great historical pageant in all its Oriental splendor. The scenes will be shown on Monday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., and on Tuesday evening. An orchestra will be in attendance.

Bell Development Co.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bell Development Co., Ltd., called at their offices, 110 Pender Street, December 29, 1911, the Bell Development Co., Ltd., paid dividends on all stock to the extent of 100 per cent on the dollar per capita. Overcoming the many obstacles that a new firm meets with at first, the directors of this company outlined a clear, safe and sane policy which has been rigidly maintained. Bright prospects for the future are at hand and a steady growth and continued success are assured. Great credit is due to the able board of directors. The company stands for the "square deal" and many purchasers are to-day satisfied owners. Those present at the meeting were: L. S. Bell, A. H. Mitchell, J. C. Linden, J. Hutchinson, Robert Lawson and J. B. Linden.

FAVOR STRIKE.

London, Jan. 13.—The final ballots of the English coal miners for or against a national strike, which will affect 900,000 men, were cast yesterday. It is already known that the return will show a vote overwhelming in favor of a strike.

A full month, however, must elapse before the strike can become effective.

The price of the coal was raised from 75 to 80 cents a ton yesterday.

FIRE IN LEPER COLONY.

Point Judith, R. I., Jan. 13.—A message from the wireless station on Penikese Island, which is used as a leper colony, stating that the buildings on the island were being destroyed by fire and asking for aid, was picked up by the wireless operator here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The wireless operator on the island was to-day satisfied with the results of his strike.

The late Mrs. Bowker, who was born about seventy years ago, was one of the oldest residents on Vancouver Island, and was the eldest daughter of the late John Ted. Ted came out from Scotland to Fort McLeod in 1823 to take charge of the Hudson Bay Company's post there. He retired in 1851 at his homestead at the Willows. He was a member at one time of the Legislative Council. His daughter Mary, after whom Fort Island was named, married John Bowker of this city, and until recently had lived practically all her life in the Oak Bay district of Victoria.

The body of the late John B. Hobson was taken over to Seattle this morning on Davie street, Oak Bay, all modern, etc. It is what you would call an up-to-date home. All the furniture and fixtures will be removed, or the owner will take what he wants.

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